



December 7-10, 2011  
Washington, D.C.

**Blueprint for Justice: Rethink. Retool. Rebuild.**

**Purpose:**

The NLADA Centennial Conference Blueprint for Justice Scholarship Program is designed to give people, who without financial assistance cannot attend the 2011 NLADA Centennial Conference, an opportunity to participate. The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to provide financial *assistance* that covers the cost of conference registration and accommodations only to client members of NLADA.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible to receive *Blueprint for Justice* Scholarship, applicants must:

- ✚ be a past or current recipient of legal services through a civil legal aid, public defender or other equal justice organization and whose program is a current member of NLADA,
- ✚ not have received a scholarship to attend either the 2009 or 2010 NLADA Annual Conference,
- ✚ attach **two** recommendations from someone knowledgeable of your commitment to equal justice,
- ✚ agree to submit a report and evaluation of the Centennial Conference by January 15, 2012, stating objectives achieved during conference attendance, what was gained from attendance, and how this knowledge will be put to use in your work.

**Award:**

The financial terms of the scholarship will cover the conference registration fee and accommodations for three nights (Dec. 7, 8, 9) - up to but not exceeding \$240.00/night. Scholarship recipients are responsible for all travel costs and other incidentals. Should hotel accommodations not be necessary, the scholarship amount will only cover the cost of the conference registration fee.

**Distribution of Award:**

Scholarships will be awarded on a reimbursement basis only, following receipt of the conference evaluation, personal report, and reimbursement request form (*with original receipts for accommodations*).

**Application:**

The Blueprint for Justice Scholarship application form must be received at NLADA no later than 5 p.m. EST on Friday, November 11, 2011. For more information, please contact Kevin Mills at [K.Mills@nlada.org](mailto:K.Mills@nlada.org) or Chandra Nicholson at [C.Nicholson@nlada.org](mailto:C.Nicholson@nlada.org). Applications may be submitted electronically or in hard copy.

**Submit in writing, fax or email to:**

Kevin Mills

**Blueprint for Justice Scholarship** Program

National Legal Aid & Defender Association

1140 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste. 900

Washington, DC 20036

FAX: 202-872-1031

[k.mills@nlada.org](mailto:k.mills@nlada.org)

**Scholarship Announcement:**

Scholarship Award recipients will be notified on or before November 18, 2011.

**By submitting this application, I certify that:**

I am a client of civil legal services

I am a client of defender legal services

I did not receive a scholarship to attend the 2009 or 2010 NLADA Annual Conference.

I agree to submit a report and evaluation of the NLADA Annual Conference by January 15, 2012 stating objectives achieved for conference attendance, what was gained from attendance, and how this knowledge can be put to use in my work.

I understand that I will be responsible for my own travel arrangements and expenses and any other incidental expenses related to my stay at the conference hotel. I understand that the scholarship amount allotted for hotel accommodations consists only of the discounted room rate of \$240/night (inclusive of taxes and fees) for up to three nights during the conference (Dec 7, 8, 9). I will not be reimbursed for expenses beyond the cost of registration or accommodation.

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Applicant Signature

Date

**Deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, November 11, 2011.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Narrative:**

*Questions must be completed for application to be considered; responses should not exceed 350 words for each question.*

- Statement of Need
- Description of objectives you wish to achieve by attending the conference
- How will your participation at the conference impact the work you do as a client advocate, for equal justice when you return home from the conference?

Please submit two letters of recommendation by people who are knowledgeable of your commitment to equal justice.

**RETURN FORM BY 5:00 P.M. EST, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011 to:**

***The Blueprint for Justice Scholarship*** Program

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