

Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
"40 Years of ICWA: Transforming and Transitioning the Next Generation"  
November 7th, 8th, & 9th, 2018 ~ Indigo Sky, Casino & Resort, Wyandotte, Oklahoma

## 2018 OICWA Conference Scholarship Application

Through the Oklahoma ICWA Partnership Grant fifty scholarships will be awarded to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual OICWA Conference "40 Years of ICWA: Transforming and Transitioning the Next Generation". OICWA is now accepting scholarship applications for registration and hotel lodging. This scholarship award enables child welfare professionals who practice in the field of Indian Child Welfare who lack company financial support to have an opportunity to attend the conference. Scholarships are valued at complimentary full- conference registration (\$100) and up to two-night hotel stay. Conference application includes the following for submission.

- Contact and demographic information
- Essay questions about your career and learning objectives
- A Statement of support from a supervisor or colleague

The conference committee will select individuals with a financial need and plan to apply the skills and knowledge gained to benefit their organizations and ICWA partnerships. If selected for a scholarships, applicants must confirm their ability to attend the event and sign a release so they can be featured in conference promotions, including but not limited to press and video interviews. Scholarship recipients will be expected to provide a follow up interview to discuss their expectations and share what they learned.

- Scholarships waive Registration fees for all 3 days of the Conference.
- Lodging Scholarship application must be attached to general scholarship application. Minimal travel status requirements for lodging scholarships. Lodging scholarships will be awarded to attendees traveling over 120 miles one way.
- Scholarship Application Deadline is September 15, 2018.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified by email and a code for registration will be provided after approval by October 1, 2018. Online registration will required by the scholarship recipient.
- Per Diem or Mileage are the responsibility of the Scholarship Attendee
- Please seek approval from your agency to ensure all scholarships are utilized.
- **Registrations available online at: [www.okicwa.org/11th](http://www.okicwa.org/11th)**

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**Scholarship Application Form**

Form must be completed by each attendee. Scan and email Scholarship Application to [oiawa.gc@gmail.com](mailto:oiawa.gc@gmail.com).

First Name

Last Name

Job Title / Foster Parent / Student / Volunteer

Agency/Organization/Institution/School

Mailing Address:

City

State

Zip

Phone & Extension

Fax

(Notification of Scholarship Awards will be made to designated email listed)

\*E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title, and/or Organization to Appear on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Date:

**Check Day(s) Attending**

General Session: Wednesday p.m., Nov. 7th\_\_\_\_ Thursday, Nov. 8th\_\_\_\_ Friday, Nov. 9th\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Submission: September 15, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Application Questions (Type answers in narrative form on a separate document and submit with this form):**

1. Please explain what direct services you or your agency provide in the area Indian Child Welfare.
2. Please explain what resources are available for staff training in the area of Indian Child Welfare.
3. Please explain how attending this conference will benefit you in your job.
4. Describe the current practice and collaboration efforts regarding ICWA cases.
5. Are you a team member of a multidisciplinary team of child protection team?
6. Will you be attending the conference with a coworker, team member or colleague from OKDHS, Indian Child Welfare or a Court representative?
7. Please include a statement of support from supervisor or colleague.

**INDIAN CHILD WELFARE STAFF**

1. Is there an OKDHS worker or court representative that you work with that would gain value from attending the OICWA Conference?

**Lodging Scholarship Application**

Minimum travel status requirement. Office site location: \_\_\_\_\_ . Travel status must be a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) miles from office site to Indigo Sky, Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Double Occupancy encouraged when applicable. I want to share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I need a room for the following nights. Lodging is limited to two nights.**

November \_\_\_ Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

I acknowledge that should I be unable to attend the conference I am to call and cancel my hotel reservation 24 hours prior to the reservation date. Reservations that are not cancelled and are considered a No Show WILL BE PAYABLE BY ME \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant).

I am the above employee's supervisor and confirm that this organization is unable to provide lodging reimbursement for the employee. I acknowledge that should a scholarship be awarded to the above employee, the employee will be permitted to attend the conference.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Supervisor signature)