The FFTA Leadership Legacy Conference Scholarship

2020 CALL FOR RESOURCE PARENT NOMINATIONS

The Family Focused Treatment Association (FFTA) is seeking nominations from FFTA member agencies for resource parents who will be considered for a scholarship to attend the FFTA 34th Annual Conference on Treatment Family Care, which will be held *virtually* on **September 23-24, 2020**.

The scholarship includes a conference registration for a resource parent (or couple). Since this is a virtual conference, travel won't be required by the recipient, although *access to and comfortability with technology (wi-fi, computer, microphone, speakers) will be needed to effectively participate*.

Scholarship Award Criteria

Nominations should be submitted for a current resource parent (including licensed foster parents and kinship caregivers and adoptive parents). Nominees will be considered based on a combination of the following criteria:

- A licensed foster parent or kinship caregiver who is currently caring for a child or youth in their home, or an adoptive parent
- Excellence in their role as a resource parent/caregiver
- Commitment to being a life-long learner
- Commitment to setting examples for others and serving as a role model (e.g., participation in support groups, foster parent training, and mentoring activities)
- Involvement in other activities supporting children and youth who have experienced kinship care, foster care or adoption (e.g., legislative/advocacy activities, involvement in foster parent associations, etc.)

Nomination Process

1. The nominating agency must be a member in good standing of the FFTA.
2. **Only one nomination can be submitted** by each full member agency (a full member and a multi-site member cannot both submit nominations). The nomination can be for either an individual resource parent/caregiver or a couple.
3. An agency should submit their nomination by completing the Scholarship Nomination Application.
4. Nominating agencies are asked to keep their application answers brief.
5. The deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, July 10, 2020.**
6. Agencies will be notified in writing of the scholarship recipients on or before **Wednesday August 26.**

Questions should be directed to Melissa Devlin (800) 414-3382, ext. 113 or mdevlin@ffta.org

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NOMINATION APPLICATION

NOMINATOR (AGENCY) INFORMATION	
Agency Name	
Agency Street Address	
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code	
Name of person submitting nomination (nominator)	
Nominator phone number	
Nominator e-mail address	

NOMINEE (RESOURCE PARENT) INFORMATION	
Name of Resource Parent/Caregiver	
Street Address	
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code	
Nominee phone number	
Nominee e-mail address	

General Information	
In total, how many years has the nominee(s) been a foster parent, kinship caregiver or adoptive parent?	
If a foster parent, how many children/youth has the nominee(s) fostered	
How many months/years has the nominee(s) been engaged with your agency?	

Please provide answers to following questions below or attach a separate sheet to your application:

1. In 500 words or less, please describe how the nominee(s) has demonstrated excellence as a resource parent or caregiver and has demonstrated dedication to the children and youth that they care for.

2. If applicable, please describe with a few brief sentences how the nominee(s) has set examples for other resource families (e.g., participation in support groups, training, or mentoring of new foster parents).

3. If applicable, please describe with a few brief sentences how the nominee(s) has committed to life-long learning.

4. If applicable, please describe with a few brief sentences how the nominee(s) has served as a role model for other resource families (co-training, leading support groups, etc.)

5. Has the resource parent been involved in outside activities that support resource families and the children in their care (e.g., involvement in foster parent/resource family associations, advocacy work, recruitment, etc.)

6. If applicable, in a few brief sentences provide any other unique information that qualifies the nominee for the scholarship.

Please submit your application by e-mail (preferred), mail, or fax by **Friday, July 10, 2020,** to:

FFTA Leadership Legacy Scholarship Fund
E-mail: mmitchell@ffta.org

Direct questions to Melissa Devlin at (800) 414-3382, ext. 113; e-mail: mdevlin@ffta.org. Nominations will be acknowledged by mail or email. If you don't receive an acknowledgement within 10 days of submission please email or call Melissa.

Please consider making a donation to the Scholarship Fund, which is tax deductible. Donations may be sent to the address above or made online at www.ffta.org/donate