



NAPAFASA
Scholarship Application for
National Council on Problem Gambling Conference 2010

Introduction

In March 2006 the Office of Problem Gambling (OPG) within the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) awarded the contract for Problem Gambling Prevention Technical Assistance and Training to the National Asian Pacific Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA). As the first California statewide program addressing problem and pathological gambling of its kind - NAPAFASA, consortium partners and OPG were tasked with developing and maintaining a comprehensive statewide system to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of problem and pathological gambling, and to improve the health and safety of the residents of California by:

- Providing training and technical assistance (TA) on prevention of the harm caused by problem gambling, research on the cause(s), effective prevention strategies and recognition of the signs and impact of problem gambling on individuals, family and society; and;
- Effectively addressing at-risk and underserved populations and their environments by providing culturally and linguistically competent strategies to address problem gambling.

In an effort to expand the knowledge base of service providers, NAPAFASA in partnership with OPG provides annual scholarships for ten providers/researchers to attend the National Problem Gambling Conference. In 2010, the conference will be held from June 9-12 in Portland, Oregon.

Qualifications

In order to be considered for scholarship application to the National Council on Problem Gambling Conference, applicants:

- Did *NOT* receive an OPG/NAPAFASA scholarship to attend the NCPG Conference in the past two years;
- Attended at least one:
 - California Problem Gambling Treatment Services Program (CPGTSP) training
 - Problem Gambling Prevention Technical Assistance and Training Project Workshop
 - NAPAFASA Problem Gambling Summit
 - NAPAFASA Problem Gambling Training for Trainers
- Will collect hand-outs from workshops attended and share what he/she learned at the conference with others;
- Are willing to contribute to the conference attended with your talents and knowledge (for example, as a volunteer, logistical work, workshop presentation, etc.);
- Should be familiar with problem gambling terminology ;
- Must attend the NCPG California Delegates meeting (usually held at the conference site the night before the conference begins);
- Must attend the entire conference to maximize benefits from workshops

NOTE: Preference will be given to applicants who currently provide problem gambling services within California (e.g. education, prevention, technical assistance, treatment, and research)

The deadline for applicants is February 15, 2010. Applicants awarded scholarships will be notified by March 15, 2010.

Scholarship Includes:

- *Airline Transportation:* NAPAFASA will secure airline reservations. NCPG, OPG and NAPAFASA are NOT responsible for any costs incurred for flight changes requested/made by participants.
- *Meal Reimbursements:* Attendees will be reimbursed for meals (e.g. breakfast, lunch and dinner) NOT provided by the conference via per diem rates allowable by the State California contracts. Note: The conference usually provides breakfast and lunch.
- *Transportation Reimbursements:* Attendees will be reimbursed for the most economical mode of transportation from the airport to the conference hotel during the day of arrival, from the conference hotel to the airport on the day of departure and overnight parking at airport.
- *Lodging Reimbursements:* Attendees will be reimbursed for the cost of conference lodging via per diem rate allowed by the State of California contracts. Lodging costs covered includes the night before the conference through the date of conference end.

Application Process

Complete this application and all required documentation and send to:

NAPAFASA
National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse
340 East Second Street, Suite 409
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Problem Gambling Prevention and Technical Assistance Project
or email to: mloera@napafasa.org

NAPAFASA in partnership with OPG will review all applications during February 2010. Applicants chosen for scholarship to the National Problem Gambling Conference will be notified via email on March 15, 2010.



NCPG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



To be eligible to receive a scholarship- all of the following questions must be completed and returned by: February 10, 2010.

SECTION A **INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION:**

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____
first middle last

ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____
city state zip

PHONE: () Fax: () E-mail: _____

SECTION B **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: (Attach separate page if necessary)**

1. Do you/your organization provide problem gambling services? If so, please explain _____

2. What geographic area does you/your organization serve? _____

3. Why do you want to attend the NCPG conference? _____

4. How do you plan to use what you've learned from the conference? _____

SECTION C **INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION HISTORY:**

5. Have you ever received an OPG/NAPAFASA scholarship to attend the NCPG conference? If so, when? _____

SECTION D **APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:**

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