



APPLICATION FORM

2012 World Congress Scholarship Fund

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International Rett Syndrome Foundation

Conference scholarships will be granted to parents/primary caregivers with greatest need, and with consideration given to those that are newly diagnosed, at a new or critical stage of life with the syndrome, have never attended a conference, and have exhausted local charitable support services. Please explain the circumstances which might make you eligible for scholarship funds. You may attach letters of support. Please include how you will use the knowledge gained from the conference to help IRSF and other families (e.g., report information to other families, share copies of notes taken, promote IRSF activities, sponsor a support group, contact local newspaper to do a story, etc.).

Return form to IRSF by email, fax, or regular mail as soon as possible, and no later than April 1, 2012:

admin@rettsyndrome.org or fax to: 513.874.2520 ATTN: MJ Griffin

IRSF – WORLD CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Attn: Mary Joyce Griffin

4600 Devitt Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45246

Name _____

Full Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Other phone _____

Email _____

Child's Name with RTT _____ Child's Age _____

How many annual conferences have you attended? _____

Have you ever received an IRSF conference scholarship? _____

Please describe the circumstances that make you a scholarship candidate:

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Please list the names of any sources to whom you have applied for funding to attend this conference, such as March of Dimes, state or local ARC, Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, local philanthropic and service groups (Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Elks, etc.), or community, church or synagogue. Include their level of support for your conference fees, travel, childcare, or other conference-related expenses.

Name of Organization/Contact Person/Telephone/Level of Support

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME FOUNDATION

World Congress Scholarship Fund Guidelines

1. Scholarship candidates are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible, and no later than April 1, 2012.

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2. The scholarship will cover conference registration fees and the benefits associated with a full-paid conference attendance for the family education track only (June 22-24, 2012), and does not cover hotel or travel costs. This scholarship is not applicable for the Scientific meetings June 24-26, 2012.

3. Scholarships will be awarded with the following criteria:

- A. Parents/primary caregivers known to IRSF.
- B. Financial need must be established by a written description of circumstances of need.
- C. Only one (1) scholarship will be given per family or household.
- D. Scholarships are available only once per family.

4. Notifications of scholarship application status will be communicated by telephone or email on April 9, 2012.

Questions? Call toll free 800.409.RETT (7388) or direct 513.874.3020, or email admin@rettsyndrome.org.