

**APPLICATION FORM
2009 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME FOUNDATION**

Conference scholarships will be granted to those with greatest need. 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 May 1, 2009:

admin@rettsyndrome.org
fax: 513.874.2520

**IRSF - CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Attn: Mary Joyce Griffin
4600 Devitt Way, Cincinnati, OH 45246**

Name
Full Address
Home phone Work phone Other phone
Email:
Child's Name Child's Age

How many annual conferences have you attended?

Are you a current IRSF Partner?

If yes, how long have you been an IRSF Partner?

Have you ever received an IRSF or IRSA conference scholarship?

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 Association for Retarded Citizens (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

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CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES**

1. Scholarship candidates must submit an application as soon as possible, and no later than May 1, 2009.

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2. Up to twelve (12) scholarships may be awarded. The scholarship will cover conference registration fees and the benefits associated with a full-paid conference attendance, and do not cover hotel or travel.

3. Scholarships will be awarded with the following criteria:

A. Current IRSF Partners are eligible for scholarship (2009 Partners)

B. Financial need must be established (it is not sufficient to just say you want a scholarship). Provide circumstances of need.

C. Only one scholarship will be given per family

D. Scholarships are available only once per family

5. Notifications of scholarship application status will be communicated by telephone or email as they are awarded, and by May 4, 2009 at the latest.