

# Scholarship Information and Application Form

## 2008 Pathways to Justice Conference

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The State Bar of California is pleased to announce that a limited number of scholarships are available to cover registration fees for individuals interested in attending the Pathways to Justice – *Delivering Social Justice* conference, June 5-7, 2008 at the Marriott Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles.

Scholarships are intended to enable legal services advocates and justice partners from small and rural programs who generally have fewer resources and opportunities for training to fully participate in Pathways to Justice – which in turn will expand the delivery of legal services to diverse geographic areas.

Scholarships will cover a \$295 conference registration fee for individual participants. Scholarship applicants will be required to submit an application by **Friday, April 25, 2008**. The State Bar staff will determine eligibility based on criteria below.

Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified by State Bar staff by Thursday, May 1, 2008 and will receive instructions to register online. Do not submit a conference registration form for Pathways to Justice until you are notified of your application status.

To submit a scholarship application, review the criteria, conditions and complete the application form.

### CRITERIA

Eligibility for scholarship awards are based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Applicant must be staff from a main or branch office of a “qualified legal services provider” (grantee of the Legal Services Trust Fund Program, also referred to as an **IOLTA-funded program**) located in a **rural area**
- Applicant must be staff from a main or branch office of a “qualified legal services provider” with qualified expenditures of **\$400,000 or less per office**.
- Applicant must be staff from a **non-IOLTA** funded entity providing legal assistance to low- or moderate-income individuals such as a court-based program, lawyer referral service, public interest law project, or other access to justice partner located in a **rural area**
- Applicant must be staff or a board member from any IOLTA or non-IOLTA funded program with **compelling extenuating financial circumstances**
- Priority will be given to individuals from entities that did not send an attendee to the 2005 Pathways to Justice Conference held in San Francisco.

### GUIDELINES

- Organizations are invited to submit as many scholarship applications for staff as they wish but a separate scholarship application form must be submitted for each applicant.
- Scholarship awards are non-transferable.
- Scholarship awards do not include any costs incurred by attendees beyond the \$295 registration fee.
- Scholarship recipients are required to submit a registration form for Pathways to Justice after receiving notification of the Scholarship award.
- Scholarship recipients are required to submit an evaluation form after the conference.

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2008 Pathways to Justice Conference**

**INSTRUCTIONS** – Submit completed forms to Kate O’Connor at [Kate.Oconnor@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:Kate.Oconnor@calbar.ca.gov), or fax 415-538-2552 or mail: Attn: Kate O’Connor, Program Development, The State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 by **Friday, April 25, 2008**. For additional information on Pathways to Justice or Scholarship information contact Kate O’Connor at 415-538-2316 or [Kate.Oconnor@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:Kate.Oconnor@calbar.ca.gov)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar of California Member Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all criteria that apply:

- Employed at a main or branch office of a “qualified legal services provider” IOLTA-funded program located in a rural area \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate county)
- Employed at a main or branch office of a “qualified legal services provider” with qualified expenditures of \$400,000 or less per office
- Employed by a non-IOLTA funded entity providing legal assistance to low- or moderate-income individuals such as a court-based program, lawyer referral service, public interest law project, or other access to justice partner located in a rural area \_\_\_\_\_(indicate county)
- Staff or a board member from an IOLTA or non-IOLTA funded program with compelling extenuating financial circumstances (explain below)

Did you attend the 2005 Pathways to Justice Conference? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you are not awarded a scholarship, do you still plan to attend Pathways to Justice? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explain your interest in attending Pathways to Justice 2008:

How do you envision attending this Conference will impact your work in the delivery of legal services?  
What specific skills/training or other do you expect to gain from participating?

Explain your financial need related to receiving a scholarship:

Please provide any additional information you would like taken into account in reviewing your application:  
(do not attach separate sheets)