



## Scholarship / Travel Stipend Application Arthritis Foundation Florida Chapter

2014 Juvenile Arthritis Conference,  
Keystone Colorado  
July 3- 6, 2014

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

Daytime Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of those wishing to attending (please note type of arthritis if appropriate)

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**Please attach a narrative of why you are applying for Scholarship / Travel Stipend to go to JA Conference, including your involvement with the Arthritis Foundation, Florida Chapter and how you hope this will benefit your family and community.**

Please check all that apply:

- I agree to the attached scholarship requirements
- My family has never attended an Arthritis Foundation JA Conference
- My family attended JA Conference in \_\_\_\_\_ year (s)  
We received a travel stipend  yes;  no
- I understand that the travel stipend is for a maximum of **\$2000**. And that we will be notified if we are awarded a scholarship. Expenses with receipts will be reimbursed via check post event. Form will be provided with your acceptance confirmation.

Please submit to email: [scuellar@arthritis.org](mailto:scuellar@arthritis.org); fax: 813.968.1119 ; or  
Mail: Arthritis Foundation, 14499 N. Dale Mabry #139, Tampa, FL 33618

## FLORIDA CHAPTER JA CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- The scholarship funds must be used to send families having a child with arthritis or a young adult with arthritis to the 2014 JA Conference in Keystone Colorado. Scholarship money may not be used to send a staff member to attend the conference.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to participate in all conference activities including the opening dinner on Thursday and Sunday's closing session.
- Scholarship recipients must submit a thank you letter and photos or drawings outlining their experience at the conference to Susan Cuellar following the event. The letter must be submitted by August 2, 2014 and will be shared with board, media and sponsors. Submissions may be used in Arthritis Foundation awareness materials and social media.
- The Florida Chapter encourages recipients receiving scholarship funds to become involved in local activities following the conference (such as volunteering, participating in or speaking at special events). Families may be asked to speak at board meetings, fundraising events, and share conference experiences with other JA families. Consideration is given to those who have participated in past events and new families who are awarded scholarships are encouraged to participate in future events.
- Travel budget is based on expenses for one adult and one child. Funds may be used for any expense related to conference. Receipts for sightseeing, souvenirs or alcoholic beverages will not be accepted for reimbursement.
- Expenses will be reimbursed via check post event. A travel expense form will be provided. Only expenses with receipt documentation will be reimbursed.
- Families wishing assistance with pre-paid travel plans may request it.
- Families selected to receive Scholarship / Travel Stipend who must cancel are requested to let the Florida Chapter know as soon as possible to allow another family the opportunity to go.
- Early Registration for JA Conference ends May 28th. **Special consideration will be given to applications submitted before May 16<sup>st</sup>.**

For more information or questions please contact  
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800-850-9455 x11; [scuellar@arthritis.org](mailto:scuellar@arthritis.org)