



2018 COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Avril Weisman Scholarships

The Avril Weisman Convention Scholarships honor Avril Weisman, a longtime employee of the national Community Action Partnership. For more than 28 years, Avril dedicated herself to building the capacity of Community Action Agencies. For many years, Avril's primary responsibility was the coordination of the Community Action Partnership Annual

Convention. The Annual Convention brings together more than 1,000 Community Action leaders, staff, volunteers and board members from across the country for four days of learning, networking, and sharing of best practices. These scholarships reflect Avril's dedication and passion to Community Action as well as her dedication to ongoing learning, professional enrichment, and the Community Action brand.

A scholarship will be given to a Community Action Agency or State Association Staff Member and local agency Board Member each year. Staff will make recommendations to the Board of Directors who will then select the winners.



Avril Weisman Annual Convention Scholarships for Professional Enrichment

Scholarship Includes:

- Travel expenses to/from the convention, including hotel and up to \$1,000 for ground /air transportation and meal per diems;
- Registration for full Annual Convention;
- Registration for pre-convention Activities.

The Staff Scholarship will be given to a Community Action Agency or Association staff member who meets the following criteria:

- Demonstrates passion for the mission and Promise of Community Action;
- Demonstrates an ongoing desire to enrich their professional development;
- Employed in Community Action for 5 years or more;
- Is not an executive director/senior management team member.

The CAA Board scholarship will be given to a local Community Action board member who meets the following criteria:

- Demonstrates passion for the mission and promise of Community Action
- Demonstrates an ongoing desire to enrich their professional development

To Apply: Please submit the following by Wednesday, June 6, 2018

- Written statement of no more than 500 words demonstrating how the applicant meets the scholarship criteria.
- Summary of any (non-required) training attended while employed by or serving on the board of a local Community Action Agency demonstrating an ongoing desire for profession enrichment;
- Letter of support from a supervisor or an executive director documenting how this individual meets the scholarship criteria;
- Completed application form noting that the individual has permission to travel to and attend the full convention if selected.

Avril Weisman Scholarship

Application Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Organization's Full Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Check One:

I am applying for the CAA / State Association Staff Member scholarship

I am applying for the Board Member scholarship

Deadline:

Form, narrative, supporting letter (s) and / or documentation must be postmarked or mailed on or before **June 6, 2018**

Send To:

Please send the aforementioned with "AW Scholarship" in the subject line to jtoltbert@communityactionpartnership.com and "CC" cclaitt@communityactionpartnership.com