**WY Children’s Justice Project**

**Attorney/Judge Scholarship Application**

**Background**

Every year the Wyoming Supreme Court Children’s Justice Project (WSC/CJP) has limited scholarship opportunities for eligible attorneys and judges to attend different programs providing education on child abuse and neglect cases.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Wyoming attorney in good standing;
2. One-third of job/law practice must involve child abuse/neglect (non-criminal), child in need of supervision, and/or termination of parental rights cases; and
3. Applicant has limited travel funds available; **or**
4. Be a district court judge.

**Amount of Financial Assistance**

Up to **$1,500** dollars per attorney or judge is available (may cover registration fee and reimbursement of airfare, lodging, meals and other relevant travel expenses). Please note, only one application per attorney or judge per scholarship period will be accepted.

**Train-the-Trainer/Cost Match Requirements**

1. Applicant must pay 25% of total conference/travel related expenses and document the match for CJP’s records.
2. Selected applicants must agree to provide CJP a copy of the conference agenda and proof of attendance.
3. Selected attorney applicants must agree to present a 1-hour workshop to attorneys and/or other stakeholders in the juvenile court system in their communities or a CJP *BlogTalkRadio* presentation (web-based training), write an article for the CJP newsbrief on a selected topic, or in some other way share conference information. Please consult with CJP on other alternative formats. CJP will require documentation of the presentations applicants choose to make. **Judges are exempt from this training/article requirement**.

**Deadline**

Submission of the application is due **45 days** prior to the scheduled conference.

**Submission**

Please submit a completed application to:

Wyoming Supreme Court, Children’s Justice Project

2301 Capitol Avenue

Cheyenne, WY 82002

wagopian@courts.state.wy.us

**Awards/Disclaimer**

Awards will be made on a first come first served basis and solely within the WSC/CJP’s discretion. WSC/CJP will notify applicants whether it accepts or declines the application within 10 days of the applicant’s submission. CJP may make scholarship awards above $1500 and can reconsider eligibility requirements (based on need and request).

1. Please provide the following information:

Name:

**Attorney/Judge Scholarship Assistance Application Form**

Business/Agency Name:

Title:

City:

State:

Zip:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Wyoming Bar #:

Primary County of Practice:

1. Please select all categories that apply to your current employment or law practice:

□ Prosecutor □ Court-appointed GAL

□ Court-appointed parent attorney □ Attorney General’s Office

□ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ Judge

1. How many years have you worked on cases involving child abuse/neglect (non-criminal), child in need of supervision, and termination of parental rights? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Briefly describe your practice or employment and provide information about what percentage of your work relates to child abuse/neglect (non-criminal), child in need of supervision, and termination of parental rights (200 words or less):
3. Please list the conference you would like to attend.
4. Briefly describe how this conference will benefit outcomes for children and families (200 words or less):
5. If you are an attorney, please submit a letter of support from a judge or agency. If you work for a county and/or state agency, please have your supervisor submit a letter of support indicating how the selected conference will benefit your work and whether travel funds for your agency are limited.

I certify the information provided is correct and hereby agree to the 25% match requirement. Attorney applicants hereby agree to provide a one (1) hour workshop and/or article to share conference information and to meet the requirements under this agreement.

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