

~Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 Jae Davis Parent Scholarship~

“18th Annual Progress Through Partnership National Autism Conference”
Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania
August 4-7, 2014

Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 Jae Davis Parent Scholarship Information:

Named in memory of Jae Davis the mother of a child with autism and a strong parent advocate, Jae created one of the first in-home programs in the United States for educating students with Autism. Dr. Mary Jane Weiss, Dr. Rebecca Landa, Dr. Vince Carbone, as well as Congressman, Senators, doctoral students, educators and parents, visited her to seek her advice, guidance and innovative therapies. Jae set up one of the first intern programs for undergraduate and graduate students from Franklin & Marshall College and Millersville and Penn State Universities to work in the home program. She lobbied at the federal, state and local levels for classrooms for children with Autism. Area educators came to the Davis home to study with her. Jae was selfless. She took other kids in and developed therapies for them. She counseled parents and attended their children's IEP meetings. Additionally, she traveled to other homes to set up a program or help an overwhelmed parent. Upon her death, she was honored by many Autism organizations, the State Senate and on the anniversary of her death, Congressman Greenwood spoke about her and her accomplishments before a session of Congress.

The scholarships are provided for parents of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum disorder. This includes children (ages 3 and above) who are served by IU 13 or one of our 22 constituent school districts. The scholarships cover costs for participation in the national conference, held annually at Penn State University.

The Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 Jae Davis Parent Scholarship will sponsor up to ten parents (\$1500 per family) to attend the National Autism Conference. The scholarship can fund the following items:

1. Parent registration fee for either a single day or multiple days depending on parental request.
2. The hotel expenses for a single or double room at the hotel reserved by Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13. Miscellaneous expenses (e.g., phone calls, tips for meals) will be the responsibility of the parent. Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 will make all hotel arrangements.
3. Meals (excluding tips and alcohol) will be reimbursed based on Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 policy. Lunch is provided as part of the conference.
4. Transportation is the responsibility of the scholarship winner. Mileage will be reimbursed to and from the conference based on Lancaster Lebanon 13 policy. Mileage will not be reimbursed during your stay at the conference.
5. A childcare stipend is available for up to \$75/day. Documentation of expenses will be needed prior to reimbursement.

In return, we ask that parents who attend the conference on a scholarship perform a few critical tasks:

1. Attend and participate with the IU 13 teams during the morning networking session on each day that you attend. The planning session runs from 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM before the conference sessions begin each day.
2. Be willing to share what you have learned both formally and informally with other IU 13 and district parents and staff upon your return.

A committee comprised of parents, IU13 and school district representatives and agency personnel committed to improving services to students with Autism will review the applications.

What's Included:



Parent
Registration
Fee



Hotel
Expenses



Meal
Reimbursement



\$75.00
Child Care
Stipend

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Application Due March 28, 2014

On a single, typed sheet, please describe why you would benefit attending the conference. Also provide some examples of how you would use, and share with others, the information gained.

Please return the application and typed essay to: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Norma Wagner, 1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 or email: norma_wagner@iu13.org by **3/28/14**. Ten Winners will be selected on 4/18/13.

Application Information:

Last Name:		First Name:		MI:	
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Home Phone:		Work Phone:		Fax:	
Email:					

Child's Information

Child's Name		Child's Age	
Child's School		Child's Teacher	
Home District			

Conference Attendance Information:

I can attend the following day(s) of the conference: (check all that apply)

- Monday August 4, 2014
 Tuesday August 5, 2014
 Wednesday August 6, 2014
 Thursday August 7, 2014

I or my family member has received a scholarship in the past.

- Yes No If yes, what year?



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