2011 NOVA Registration Scholarship

The Office of Victims' Services (OVS) is offering scholarships for victim service professionals to attend the **37th National Organization for Victim Assistance Conference**, **August 14-17, 2011, in Philadelphia, PA at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown.** The scholarships are funded through a grant awarded to the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute (PDAI) by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Pennsylvania is very fortunate that the 37th NOVA Conference will be held in Philadelphia this year. The state will have the opportunity to have national level expertise and a cross-section of experience in the field of Victim Services in our own backyard. OVS, in conjunction with the Philadelphia Coalition for Victim Advocacy (PCVA), would like to encourage all programs to send representatives to the conference.

In an effort to reduce the cost of attending the conference, OVS's goal is to offer a minimum of one scholarship per PA victim service program. Each scholarship will offset $230 of the cost of **one full conference registration**. Scholarships will not be given for the cost of one-day registrations. In the event that not all agencies apply, additional scholarships may be available for the program's second and third choices. The scholarships will subsidize the cost of the **full registration** per person as follows:

NOVA Registration:*(includes PA Resident Discount)*	**$285**
OVS Scholarship:	**$230**
Program's Cost:	**$ 55**

Please note, NOVA is offering an additional $5 discount for registering online, making the program's cost $50. The program is responsible for paying the $285 registration cost up front and will submit a request for reimbursement of $230 for each scholarship to PDAI, along with a copy of the completed NOVA registration and proof of attendance, after the conclusion of conference. Reimbursement requests must be received by PDAI no later than **Tuesday, September 13, 2011**. Reimbursement checks will be issued to the program and not to the individual attending the conference. Programs are responsible for expenses beyond the designated amount, as well as other travel and miscellaneous expenses.

Applications must be received by OVS no later than **Tuesday, May 17, 2011**, in order to be considered. All scholarships will be awarded by **Tuesday, May 31, 2011** and notification will be sent via email to both the selected recipient(s) and program director.

Please mail or fax the application to:

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Office of Victims' Services
Attn: Renee Bressler
P.O. Box 1167
Harrisburg, PA 17108
Fax: (717) 772-4331

Please contact OVS staff person, Daisy Pagan, at (717) 265-8516 or dpagan@state.pa.us if you have any questions concerning this scholarship.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print or type)

1st Choice

Staff Person Name: _____
Name of Program: _____
Position/Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

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Signature of Applicant Date

2nd Choice

Staff Person Name: _____
Name of Program: _____
Position/Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

_____
Signature of Applicant Date

3rd Choice

Staff Person Name: _____
Name of Program: _____
Position/Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

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Signature of Applicant Date

Scholarship Concurrence
This ensures that the information provided, to the best of your knowledge, is accurate.

> I understand that (1) my program or agency will receive reimbursement for the cost of full registration minus the attendees cost of $55 for the selected applicant after attending the conference; and (2) if attendance is not confirmed my program or agency is responsible for the total registration cost for the individual attending.

_____
Printed Name of Director Date

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Signature of Director Date

_____
Office Address County

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Phone Number E-mail