

# 28th Annual CARD Conference 2021

# January 15-17, 2021

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

# For Parents, Caregivers and Teachers of Students with ASD and Related Disabilities through the UF Health Jacksonville Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Program

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual CARD Conference will be held virtually this year. The conference will offer a series of breakout sessions and keynote presentations by experts in the field of autism and related disabilities. The purpose of the annual conference is to provide information on state-of-the-art practices in areas that promote quality community based life-styles for individuals with autism, deaf-blindness, and related disabilities. Conference participants will learn about current research findings and their implications as well as practical strategies related to communication and social interventions, transition to adulthood, positive behavior support, early intervention, and social and community inclusion.

For more information, visit the website: <u>http://cardconference.info/</u> Registration is \$75.00 for Family/Educators or \$130.00 for those requiring CEU's.

The UF Health - Jacksonville, Center for Autism and Related Disabilities is offering scholarships to parents and educators who would like to attend the 2021 Annual CARD Conference. Interested individuals should complete the attached application and follow the directions below. We are looking for individuals who can attend the conference and then bring back knowledge to share with others. All scholarship recipients will be asked to attend a virtual "lunch and learn" where they will present and share their experiences and knowledge gained from attending the conference. We have two "Lunch and Learn" sessions scheduled. One will take place on February 16, 2021 and the other on March 9, 2021 from 12PM – 1PM via Zoom. Please notate on the application which session you will be able to attend.

#### **Application Procedure:**

1. Complete the attached application.

2. Be sure to select either February 16, 2021 or March 9, 2021, to attend a virtual Lunch and Learn to share your knowledge and experience.

3. Mail, fax, or email the completed application to the address listed below. Please submit the application as soon as possible. The deadline to turn in applications will be 12/4/2020!

Fax (Attention: Autumn Mauch): 904-633-0817

Email to: Autumn Mauch: autumn.mauch@jax.ufl.edu

- 4. Scholarship Applicants will be notified via email or phone.
- 5. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received a CARD scholarship.

6. Applicants who have been awarded a scholarship will need to register for the conference. Following the conference, you will need to submit your receipt and then you will be reimbursed by the university for the cost of your registration fee. Unfortunately, we cannot provide funds prior to the event.



# What does scholarship include?

Reimbursement for CARD Conference Scholarships Registration Fee

How do I submit?

Once your scholarship has been approved and you have registered for the conference, email your receipt to Autumn Mauch at <u>autumn.mauch@jax.ufl.edu</u>. You will also be asked to complete UF Health Vendor forms via the UF Vendor Portal System, in order for you to be reimbursed.

<u>Reimbursement for expenses will take 6-8 weeks to process following</u> <u>submission of reimbursement paperwork, after the conference has</u> <u>ended.</u>

Conference registration fees Proof of registration (email confirmation) which must include proof of payment (balance owed: zero).



## Parent/Educator Scholarship Application Annual CARD Conference January 15-17, 2021

Your Name:	
Your Child's Name:	
Your Place of Employment:	
Job Title:	
Mailing Address:	
County you reside in:	
Phone:	
Email:	
What do you hope to learn by attending the	CARD conference?
Is there any additional information that you	would like to share with us?
Please choose which Lunch and Learn date present:	will work best for you to attend virtually and
February 16, 2021	_ March 9, 2021
Signature:	Date: