

Family Leadership Academy Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

We are delighted that you have chosen to apply for a parent scholarship for our 10th Annual Family Leadership Academy – March 22,23, 24, 2012. You will need to submit your completed application to our offices no later than **December 2, 2011 5:00pm** (MDT). You can either mail or fax it to us. For mail-in applications, they **MUST** be postmarked on or before the deadline date.

Here are some criteria of those that would qualify to be part of the selection pool of applications.

1. Parent, Grandparent or Legal guardian of a child with disability, healthcare issues or at-risk for developmental delay between the ages of birth to 21 years old.
2. Your child must qualify for either early intervention (Part C) or Special Education (Part B) services or medically fragile.
3. Child must be of Native American decent of a federally recognized tribe. Parents, caregivers, etc. does NOT have to Native American but must qualify as one of the indicators mentioned in #1.
4. Must NOT have received a scholarship to prior academies or institutes hosted by EPICS.

All applications will be screened and scored as part of a review process of committee members that are NOT employees of EPICS. By submitting an application does NOT guarantee award of scholarship. Once you are selected, you should be notified via US mail not later than December 16, 2011. ALL couples must apply separately with different responses to each questions.

Scholarship will include the following:

1. One standard hotel room for the duration of the Academy with an arrival date of March 21, 2012 and checking out March 24, 2012. ***If you are a single applicant, you will randomly assign a roommate.***
2. Registration Fee is WAIVED
3. Meals provided as part of the academy for participants only.
4. Materials and text books.
5. If you are selected you will be participating in a separate leadership session the first day.

If you have any questions, please call Alvino at 505-767-6630 or email asandoval@epicsnm.org

Thank you
EPICS STAFF

9th Annual Family Leadership Academy
Parent Scholarship Application
Due: **December 2, 2011**

Date: _____

Name: _____ (print legibly)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: () - _____ - _____ alternative number () - _____ - _____

Email: _____ Tribe: _____

Single Applicant Couple joint application
(If couple, please fill out the information below for the other person)

Name: _____ (print legibly)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: () - _____ - _____ alternative number () - _____ - _____

Email: _____ Tribe: _____

Parent Legal Guardian Foster Parent Grand-parent Relative

Child's Age: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ Grade: _____
 Early Intervention Head Start Early Head Start BIE-FACE Child Care
 Public School: _____ BIE School: _____

Child's Disability: _____

Have you received an EPICS Parent Leadership Scholarship before? Yes No

***** We will not be providing child care. It will be the parents' responsibility to arrange for child care.**

1. Why are you interested in attending the Family Leadership Academy? _____

2. Please share your story/experience in navigating systems (early intervention, health care, special education, etc.) and include any challenges, celebrations and strategies you took.

3. Because we will be focusing on leadership development and building advocacy skills, share what you interest are as a prospective parent leader and what you would like to gain from this experience? _____

4. Please share any prior experiences you may have had in advocating or taking a leadership role in your child's education, early childhood program or community. _____

5. Please list three (3) outcomes you wish to achieve while attending the academy.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

6. Please share two issues, concerns or priorities you would like to begin working on as an action plan item during the academy:

1. _____

2. _____

*I understand that **I am voluntarily applying** and have been informed that by submitting my application does not guarantee award of scholarship. **If selected, I agree to attend the academy in its entirety.***

Primary Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Secondary Applicant: _____

Date: _____