

TO: ADAMHS/ADAS Boards
Prevention Providers

FROM: Angela Cornelius, Director, ODADAS
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DATE: October 10, 2007

SUBJECT: 2008 PRIDE Scholarship Application Process

The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) has allocated funds to PRIDE Youth Programs to be used for Ohio scholarships for the 2008 PRIDE World Drug Prevention Conference. The Conference will be held at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, Ohio from April 2–5, 2008. Please disseminate this information to all youth serving organizations engaged in youth-led prevention in your area/community.

The scholarships will cover all conference registration fees. **Scholarship recipients are responsible for their own transportation, meals and lodging costs.** The conference begins at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2nd and will conclude at noon on Saturday, April 5th. Visit the PRIDE Youth Programs website to download the conference registration brochure, the scholarship application, and additional information at www.prideyouthprograms.org. The scholarship application is also enclosed with this letter.

There are **38 individual scholarships for adults** and **234 youth scholarships** consisting of Ohio youth ages 13 through 18 with their adult chaperones. Teams should consist of 4 youth and 1 adult. All youth receiving scholarships to attend the conference must have an adult team chaperone (preferably 25 years of age or older). To apply, the individual or team's adult contact must complete the enclosed application and mail or fax it to the ***PRIDE Office*** no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2008.

Applications will be processed in the order of receipt and **applications received after the due date will not be accepted.** All decisions by PRIDE are final. You will be notified by January 31, 2008 if you or your team received a scholarship. If you are not awarded a scholarship, you will still be allowed to register for the conference at the early-bird rate.

For additional information, contact PRIDE Youth Programs
LouAnne Wheeler, Registration/Membership Coordinator
louanne@prideyouthprograms.org.

ODADAS Scholarship Application
2008 PRIDE World Drug Prevention Conference
Cincinnati, Ohio April 2 – 5, 2008

Please check the appropriate scholarship request box:

Individual (adults only)

Team

Please indicate the # of scholarships requested below:

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Group Name: _____
(Team scholarships only)

Adult Contact Name: _____

Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone: _____ Home/Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Return application to PRIDE Youth Programs by the close of business on **January 18, 2008**. All decisions of PRIDE are final. Applications should be mailed or faxed to:

PRIDE Youth Programs - Scholarship Request
Attn: LouAnne Wheater
4 W. Oak Street
Fremont, MI 49412
Fax: (231) 924-5663

For assistance or if you have any questions, contact LouAnne Wheater at louanne@prideyouthprograms.org

****Please note: A limited number of scholarships are available*