

Problem Gambling Professional Development Scholarship Program

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*Oregon Health Authority, Problem Gambling Services (OHA/PGS) &
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Disclaimer: Scholarships are subject to the availability of funds within the PGS WFD grant.

The mission of OHA's Problem Gambling Services (PGS) is to support effective culturally appropriate problem gambling prevention, education, treatment and recovery programs to reduce the impact of problem gambling on individuals, families, and communities. The goal of PGS's workforce development (WFD) efforts are to recruit, develop and sustain a qualified problem gambling services workforce.

Purpose:

The PGS professional development scholarship program ensures the opportunity of individualized professional development of our PGS providers in areas that will provide significant inputs, outputs and outcomes to the PGS system. Scholarships may be awarded for products/services/activities that may not be offered through specific PGS workforce development efforts or other avenues.

Guidelines:

- The PGS professional development scholarship program is intended to meet the individualized needs of each recipient. Funds may be used for continuing education trainings, attendance at a conference, payment for specialized clinical supervision, purchase of textbooks or workbooks, etc.
- Scholarship funds are to be used only for professional development.
- Following written approval by the scholarship review committee, recipients are to pay out-of-pocket for the product/service/activity for which they are approved. Recipients must submit proof-of-purchase or proof of full attendance at a conference or completion of a training to qualify for reimbursement.
- **Scholarships are subject to the availability of funds within the PGS WFD grant.**
- Each scholarship request is considered a separate event. Applicants must submit a separate request for each project or service.
- Recipients may not receive more than \$3,000 total per event or biennium.

Eligibility:

- Provider of state-funded problem gambling prevention/treatment/outreach services program or member of PGS advisory group,
- Provider of Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders Program and PG Specialist or CGAC,
- Provider of Medicaid Problem Gambling Treatment Services, or
- PGS key statewide or local partner and/or serving an underserved population, as determined by OHA/PGS.

How to apply:

1. Complete the OHA/PGS scholarship application form and submit completed application to Problem Gambling Services by email at: pgs.support@oha.oregon.gov. You will be notified within 14 business days from receipt of the email of whether your request was approved or denied.
2. You will pay all fees upfront and receive the specified scholarship amount by check via mail from the Oregon Council on Problem Gambling once professional development ask is completed and verified.

Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Title or Position: _____

Employer/Agency: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Requested Product/Service/Activity: _____

Actual or Estimated Cost of Product/Service/Activity: _____

Requested amount of scholarship: _____

Provide a high-level breakdown of what the total amount requested is covering? _____

Are you receiving matched funds/reimbursement for the product/service/activity?

No Yes If yes, how much are you receiving? _____

If yes, who is paying part of the cost? _____

Payee Name on Check: _____

Please include information about projected expenses including registration, transportation, hotel accommodations, etc. to show how you calculated the estimate.

Date of activity/ies: _____

Estimated completion date: _____

Applicants, please answer the following questions:

1. How many years have you been working with individuals, families, or communities that are impacted by gambling? ____ years
2. Regarding your level of experience with working with individuals, families, or communities that are impacted by gambling, do you consider yourself to be:
Entry-level Intermediate Advanced Expert

