



Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
“Seeking Unity Through Resilience, Reconciliation, and Perseverance”  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ~ Osage Hotel & Casino, Tulsa, Oklahoma

## 2021 OICWA Conference Scholarship Application

Through the Oklahoma ICWA Partnership Grant, there are a limited number of conference registration scholarships available to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual OICWA Conference “**Seeking Unity Through Resilience, Reconciliation, and Perseverance**”. OICWA is now accepting scholarship applications for registration for virtual attendance. This scholarship award enables child welfare professionals who practice in the field of Indian Child Welfare who lack company financial support to have an opportunity to attend the conference. Scholarships are valued at complimentary full- conference registration (\$100). Conference application includes the following for submission.

- Contact and demographic information
- Essay questions about your career and learning objectives
- A Statement of support from a supervisor or colleague

The conference committee will select individuals with a financial need and plan to apply the skills and knowledge gained to benefit their organizations and ICWA partnerships. If selected for a scholarship, applicants must confirm their ability to attend the event and sign a release so they can be featured in conference promotions, including but not limited to press and video interviews. Scholarship recipients will be expected to provide a follow up interview to discuss their expectations and share what they learned.

- Scholarships waive registration fees for all three (3) days of the conference.
- Scholarship Application Deadline is October 31, 2021.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified by email and a code for registration will be provided after approval by November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Online registration will be required by the scholarship recipient (*Registering for the event does not guarantee a scholarship award*).
- Please seek approval from your agency to ensure all scholarships are utilized.

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### Scholarship Application Form

Form must be completed by each attendee. Scan and email Scholarship Application to [icwa.gc@gmail.com](mailto:icwa.gc@gmail.com).

**Deadline for Submission: October 31, 2021**

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First Name

Last Name

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Job Title / Foster Parent / Student / Volunteer

Agency/Organization/Institution/School

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Mailing Address:

City

State

Zip

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Phone & Extension

\*(E-Mail Notification of Scholarship Awards will be made to designated email listed)

Signature:

Date:

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**Scholarship Application Questions (Type answers in narrative form on a separate document and submit with this form):**

1. Please explain what direct services you or your agency provide in the area of Indian Child Welfare.
2. Please explain what resources are available for staff training in the area of Indian Child Welfare.
3. Please explain how attending this conference will benefit you in your job.
4. Describe the current practice and collaboration efforts regarding ICWA cases.
5. Are you a team member of a multidisciplinary team or child protection team?
6. Will you be attending the conference with a coworker, team member or colleague from OKDHS, Indian Child Welfare or a Court representative?
7. Please include a statement of support from supervisor or colleague.

**INDIAN CHILD WELFARE STAFF**

1. Is there an OKDHS or court partner that you work with that would gain value from attending the OICWA Virtual Conference? Please provide name and contact info of partner.