

## **2022 GCFV Annual Conference Scholarship Information**

Thanks to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) for providing scholarships to community partners, DFCS employees, domestic violence advocates, first responders and sexual assault advocates.

Please review scholarship eligibility for each scholarship before applying. Scholarships are limited to individuals who work in Georgia. Scholarships cover the conference registration fee only. Scholarship recipients are responsible for making their own hotel and travel arrangements. No reimbursement will be given for travel expenses.

Completing the application form does not guarantee you a scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, you will be notified via email with a code to register. Once you are given the scholarship code, you will be given 20 days to register for the conference with that code. Once the deadline has passed, your scholarship will be given to someone on the waiting list.

**The deadline to complete the application form is May 31, 2022.**

\*If you were awarded a scholarship for last year's conference and you did not attend, you will have to reapply. The unused scholarship does not roll over.\*

### **Community Partner Scholarship Eligibility**

Limited to State and Local Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations Addressing Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

### **Division of Family and Children Services Employees Scholarship Eligibility**

Limited to Georgia Division of Family and Children Services employees.

### **Domestic Violence Advocate Scholarship Eligibility**

Limited to CJCC Certified Domestic Violence Programs/Shelters Each program is guaranteed 2 scholarships. If your program has more than 2 applicants, they will be placed on the waiting list.

### **First Responder Scholarship Eligibility**

Limited to 911 Operators, EMS, Law Enforcement, Firefighters

### **Sexual Assault Advocate Scholarship Eligibility**

Limited to CJCC Certified Sexual Assault Programs. Each program is guaranteed 2 scholarships. If your program has more than 2 applicants, they will be placed on the waiting list.

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## **FVIP Scholarship Eligibility**

GCFV will be providing conference registration scholarships to a limited number of Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP) providers/facilitators and FVIP Facilitators/Providers-in-training.

FVIPs play a major role in the movement to end domestic violence and GCFV recognizes the importance of FVIPs attending the conference to learn about the current trends, new developments and best practices for working with offenders of domestic violence, prioritizing victim safety, and ultimately ending domestic violence in our state.

GCFV is dedicated to providing consistent, quality continuing education opportunities to FVIPs in Georgia, and the annual conference presents a significant opportunity to explore a wide range of domestic violence and related topics and hear directly from reputable leaders and researchers in the field that we believe will make a positive impact in the lives of the FVIP participants and victims we are called to serve.

Applicants must meet the minimum eligibility requirements:

- Must be a GCFV state certified FVIP Provider/Facilitator or Facilitator/Provider-in-training residing in the state of Georgia.
- Demonstrate active participation in a Family Violence Task Force.
- Demonstrate a genuine interest in advancing knowledge in the area of domestic violence by attending training.
- Must adhere to the rules and regulations governing FVIPs in Georgia.
- Must be committed to providing quality service to FVIP participants with the main focus on victim safety.

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### **Judges Scholarship Eligibility**

The Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts is providing scholarships for judges to attend the GCFV annual conference.

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