

LINCOLN SPRING FLING

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Lincoln Spring Fling would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity for providing a registration for a member of our fellowships to attend the LSF event this year. The LSF is a terrific way for folks to see how great our community is. The fantastic speakers who come from all over the country to share their experience, strength and hope, and all of the fun activities will have a meaningful impact in their lives. We are not a "glum lot."

DONATING FOR RANDOM RECIPIENTS

Here is how it works. If you are an individual or group who just wants to donate the registration anonymously and do not have a specific person in mind to receive it, then the Registration Committee will issue it to the first AA or Al-Anon or Alateen person who checks in and has the need for a scholarship. If you wish to give it to someone then you will need to specify that on the registration form and we will hold it for you to pick up at the Registration table.

DONATING FOR A SPECIFIC GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are an individual or group donating the scholarship(s) and you want a specific person or organization to be the recipient(s) then the individual's or organization's names must be written on the registration form that you submit. For example: If the ICAA bought 10 scholarships and they want them to go to Independence Center patients, then they would say on the form "Independence Center". Please put your contact information on the registration form in case we have questions. We want to make certain they are given in the manner you intended. If no name is specified we will give it out at random on a first come basis.

DISTRIBUTION OF GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are an organization such as a treatment facility, half-way house or alumni group donating to or purchasing for your patients/residents, then someone from your organization must be responsible to pick them up at the Registration table for you to distribute them. If you like, different people from your organization can share the same scholarship (one person at a time per scholarship). Your organization will have to coordinate the "passing off" of the badges from one person to another. If someone anonymously donates a pass(es) for a group/organization we will do our utmost to let them know a pass will be available for them to pick up at the Registration table. However, we cannot guarantee contact with the recipient. It would be best if you contacted them or provided LSF with a contact name and number.

TOO MANY SCHOLARSHIPS

If there are more scholarships donated in your organization's name than are needed or an individual is unable to attend then the surplus scholarships will be put into the group that will randomly be distributed. We want to make certain your generosity is received by someone in the fellowship.

NOT ENOUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

If all the scholarships have been issued and someone needs one, please ask the Registration Committee Chairperson to address the matter. If the Registration Chair is not available then call the Finance Officer or Event Chairperson or the President of the LSF.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NOTIFICATION

If you are an organization such as a treatment facility, half-way house or group that is a recipient of scholarships we will contact you, when possible, letting you know how many passes have been donated in your name. If the donor wishes to remain anonymous we will not disclose their identity.

HOW TO OBTAIN A SCHOLARSHIP

If you unable to purchase your own registration and would like to obtain a scholarship then you should plan on attending the "FREE" Thursday and hear the first speaker at no cost to you. Following that speaker we are having an Ice Cream Social. Attendance is free but there is a \$3 charge for the "all you can eat" ice cream. When you arrive at the event immediately go to the Registration table and ask if there are any scholarships available.

HOW MANY ARE DISTRIBUTED

The generosity of our fellowships is great. However, there is no guarantee how many Scholarships will be available. It's best to get there early on Thursday April 3rd. Registration opens at 5:00 p.m. As long as there are scholarships we will issue them throughout the weekend. Sometimes folks donate throughout the event. We could run out on Friday but have more donated on Saturday.

If you know someone has provided a pass for you, please let the volunteers at the Registration table know. It's possible your pass was pre-printed with your name and may be in a different group.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

We operate on an "Honor" system and will not inquire about your circumstances. If you tell us you need a scholarship we will accept that.

"Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average." Page 57, Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.