

# HOW TO APPLY FOR A PTI SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Obtain an application via website ([www.oapinellas.org/downloads](http://www.oapinellas.org/downloads)) or come to a PTI meeting and receive an application from the treasurer.
- B. Fill out the application and return to the treasurer of PTI either via e-mail ([treasurerpti@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerpti@gmail.com)), bring to the PTI meeting or mail it.
- C. The application must be provided to the treasurer before the early registration of the event you are applying for.
- D. The treasurer will provide a copy of the application(s) to the scholarship committee. Members of the committee should have a six (6) month continuous abstinence.
- E. Scholarship will be open to any OA member that would like to attend any OA related conventions and retreats.
- F. Guidelines of Application:
  - 1) Applicant will have at least three (3) months of active/continuous group attendance.
  - 2) Applicant physically resides in Pinellas/Pasco/Hernando, county area.
  - 3) Applicant will attend at least two (2) Intergroup meetings. **\*\* One meeting within three months before the early registration deadline and one following the event. This requirement may be waved if the PTI votes to wave it for a particular event due to time restraints.**
  - 4) Please plan to do service at the event. **If the event is a SOAR8 Recovery and Business Assembly**, it is suggested that you attend a committee meeting in the Business Assembly (a PTI Region 8 Representative can help you with this).
  - 5) It is required that the applicant(s) submit a written report and present it at the PTI meeting following the event. It is not necessary to mention the scholarship if wanting to maintain anonymity. The report will include a summary of the service provided.
  - 6) Applicant will also e-mail that report to the Newsletter editor at [newsletter@oapinellas.org](mailto:newsletter@oapinellas.org), if applicable.
  - 7) The deadline for application is the PTI meeting prior to the early registration of the event. Application must reach the treasurer of PTI by date set by PTI for the event. The application can be e-mailed to [treasurer@oapinellas.org](mailto:treasurer@oapinellas.org), given in person to PTI treasurer at meeting.
  - 8) The treasurer will provide a copy of the application(s) to the scholarship committee for consideration.
  - 9) The scholarship committee is created each year in January, Treasurer, and two other PTI meeting members. Volunteers considered first.
- G. The scholarship committee will meet to review all Scholarship applications. Scholarships are dispersed depending on the amount of funds availability. **Some scholarships may be partially funded.** The cap for a scholarship is \$200.00. The treasurer will announce to PTI the scholarship results with no names to protect anonymity and the amounts awarded.
- H. Upon applicants' approval, the applicants will be reimbursed by presenting a receipt to the treasurer **after** the event.
- I. Scholarship Committee Guidelines:
  - 1) If receiving a scholarship from an OA home group, scholarship committee will consider eligibility. First time applicant(s) will be considered first.



# Application for an Event Scholarship

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY IN RECOVERY:**

How long have you been in OA?

What is your length of abstinence?

What type of OA service have you engaged in?

Why do you want to attend this event?

Have you read the requirements for an OA scholarship?

Are you able to fulfill the commitments laid out in the requirements?

Is there any information you would like to add for consideration?