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Late Breaking News from the FAPT...

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

In keeping with the mission of the FAPT

to provide leadership, assistance, training, and other high quality services for school districts and charter schools so that they may provide the safest possible transportation to the school children of Florida at the lowest reasonable cost

the Executive Committee of the FAPT is pleased to make scholarship assistance available for attendance at the 69th Annual Summer Conference and Trade Show. Funds allocated for scholarships are limited to a total of \$5000 which may be awarded in amounts of no more than \$1000 per request.

As a non-profit organization dependent on membership and registration fees to fund the activities of the association, this is a continuing challenge and we welcome support from individuals and partners to help provide scholarship funds.

Recipients of scholarship assistance may receive complimentary registration to the conference and trade show and may receive up to \$750 in limited travel/hotel assistance based on distance travelled. Travel assistance will require receipts and will be provided on a reimbursement basis.

Eligibility:

FAPT members with financial need may apply for a scholarship to support their attendance at the Annual Conference.

To be eligible for FAPT Conference Assistance Scholarships. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current member of the FAPT
- Be a fulltime employee in a school district staff position
- Demonstrate an active interest in participating in future activities of the FAPT and its committee by submitting appropriate narrative in a formal Letter of Request.

Letters of Request:

A formal Letter of Request to the scholarship committee must be submitted via email to ExecDir@FAPTFlorida.org. Each Letter must include an estimate of the anticipated cost of attendance. All Letters of Request will be forwarded for review to the FAPT Executive Committee which will make awards as committee deems appropriate and within available funds.

Letters of Request for scholarship funds must be recommended for approval by the school district or charter school Director of Transportation with written confirmation via letter or email attached to the Letter of Request.

Deadline for Submission

The deadline for receipt of Letters of Request is June 1, 2017. All requestors will be informed of the decision of the Executive Committee by June 20, 2017.