



## **Cal-TASH Cal-TASH Parent Leader Scholarship**

Cal-TASH is the California chapter of TASH, the international leader in disability advocacy. Founded in 1975, TASH advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs.

TASH works to advance inclusive communities through advocacy, research, professional development, policy, and information and resources for parents, families and self-advocates. The Cal-TASH organization supports practices that promote our resolution that all people, regardless of their label or perceived level of disability, should have the supports they need to direct the course of their own lives, and to live and participate successfully in inclusive schools and communities.

This year, Cal-TASH is offering three Parent Leader Scholarships. These scholarships will cover the registration fees for our upcoming conference at the Embassy Suites Riverfront in Sacramento. We are looking for three parents of children or adults with disabilities who are: 1) committed to the values of inclusion, 2) interested in attending our two-day conference, 3) and are willing to bring what they learn back to their communities or parent groups to help spread our mission of inclusive communities for all. These scholarships are open to those in the greater Sacramento area who have never attended a Cal-TASH conference. We are looking for individuals with the capacity to share our message with others due to their roles within parent organizations, schools, or their community. Scholarship recipients may be asked to comment on their experience or talk to future scholarship recipients. Preference will be given to individuals who represent historically underserved communities or who are affiliated with community groups that do.

Scholarships will cover conference registration for both days, March 2 and 3, which includes lunch on Friday and Saturday and appetizers at the Friday evening reception. For more information our upcoming conference including our keynote speakers and sessions, please visit [www.caltash.org](http://www.caltash.org) or contact Natalie Holdren at [natalie.holdren@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.holdren@gmail.com). We will begin reviewing applications on February 22, 2018.



## Parent Leader Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your responses to the following questions to this application and return this application to your local CalTASH representative or to [tuliasz@gmail.com](mailto:tuliasz@gmail.com).**

- 1) How did you hear about Cal-TASH/TASH?
- 2) What do you hope to get out of attending the 2017 Cal-TASH Conference?
- 3) Tell us about your experience trying to create more inclusive schools or communities.
- 4) Please describe how you feel you represent historically underserved communities or how you contribute to community groups that do.
- 5) Do you currently participate in a parent group or community group that would benefit from learning more about Cal-TASH/TASH and its mission? Please explain.
- 6) If given a scholarship to attend the Cal-TASH Conference, would you be available to attend the workshops on both March 2 and 3?
- 7) If given a scholarship to attend the Cal-TASH conference, how would you share the information and resources you gain with other members of your community or organizations?
- 8) Is your child a client of the Regional Center? Cal-TASH is vendored by the Regional Center and you may be eligible to have conference registration covered by contacting your service provider.