

# NAMI 2008 Convention

## June 13 – 16, 2008 | Orlando, FL

### NAMI National Multicultural Action Center Scholarship Application

The purpose of this scholarship is to support NAMI members with interest in multicultural issues to attend the Convention. Scholarships will be awarded up to \$500 to cover the Convention registration fee, and a portion of your airfare or hotel. Please note the \$500 stipend will cover only a portion of your total convention costs.

- \* Scholarship amounts will be reimbursed upon submission of original receipts AFTER the Convention.
- \* You are responsible for making and paying for your own Convention registration, hotel and airplane reservations. Hotel and air information can be found at [www.nami.org/convention](http://www.nami.org/convention).
- \* To be eligible for this scholarship, a completed application and letter of recommendation must be received by **April 10**.

Please PRINT the following information as you would like it to appear on the participants list. PLEASE DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

#### Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization/Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Demographic Information:

Gender	Age	Ethnicity	Sexual Orientation	Physical Disability	Membership number
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female  Please indicate the gender by which you identify.	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 – 55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56 +	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> African American (not of Hispanic origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual <input type="checkbox"/> Gay <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NAMI Membership #: _____  <b>Applications without a valid membership number will not be processed.</b>

On a separate piece of paper, please provide us with the following information:

1. What are the reasons you wish to attend the convention?
2. Explain your interest in multicultural issues in mental health; why are you interested?
3. How you will disseminate information obtained at this conference to local or statewide groups?

Please provide one letter of recommendation from your NAMI state or affiliate with your completed application.

#### Scholarship Conditions:

Please note that to be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a NAMI member. As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to do the following:

1. Submit a one-page report on your experience as a convention attendee. Reports are due by **June 30<sup>th</sup>** and must be submitted with scholarship reimbursement forms. Reimbursements will not be processed without a submitted report.
2. Inform NAMI if you are unable to attend the conference **by May 15**.
3. Register for the Convention and book your own airfare and hotel.
4. Mail or fax 1-page report and registration, airfare or hotel receipts to Marin Swesey for scholarship reimbursement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed application and letter(s) of recommendation to:

NAMI Multicultural Action Center  
 c/o Marin Swesey  
 2107 Wilson Blvd. Suite 300  
 Arlington, VA 22201

Phone: 703-524-7600 (NAMI National)  
 Direct phone: 703-600-1108  
 Fax: 703-524-9094  
 E-mail: [marin@nami.org](mailto:marin@nami.org)

## Application deadline: April 10, 2007

If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, Marin Swesey will contact you by April 21.