



Houston Tyler Rothschild (HTR) Scholarship Application

Joyce Rothschild established the scholarship in honor and memory of her grandson, Houston, who died of neuroblastoma in 1986. After Houston's death Joyce decided to finish the college degree she started at Penn State in 1949. She completed an internship with Lynda Walker LCSW, who had been Houston's social worker. Through Lynda, Joyce learned about APOSW. She attended her first conference as a "friend of APOSW" in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1989. There she learned that many social workers are not able to attend the conference due to lack of funding. She established the Houston Tyler Rothschild Scholarship Fund to help social workers attend our annual conference. Joyce was recognized as an honorary member of APOSW in 1994 at the APOSW Conference in Santa Fe.

The Houston Tyler Rothschild (HTR) Fund is intended to be a supplement to other funding, enabling some members to attend the APOSW annual conference that might otherwise be unable. The scholarship is supported by revenue generated by the silent auction and raffle at the annual conference and donations to the fund. It is awarded to applicants who are members of APOSW and who have limited resources to attend the conference. The scholarship is not intended to cover all expenses associated with the conference, but may be applied towards the cost of registration, travel or accommodation expenses.

The HTR grant will be awarded based on financial need with preference to applicants who are first-time conference attendees and those members who have demonstrated a commitment to the field of APOSW as evidenced in the application, CV or resume, and letter of support from their institution. Individuals must be full members of APOSW at the time of application. The HTR fund recognizes new social worker's commitment to their development of skills and professional growth in the field of pediatric oncology; therefore a number of grants each year will be awarded to new members.

Scholarship award amounts: APOSW Full Member \$400, APOSW Student Member \$180

Applicant Name _____

Employer/Institution _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____



How long have you worked in pediatric oncology social work? _____

Is your primary work assignment in pediatric oncology? _____ - _____

Are there other pediatric oncology social workers in your department? _____

Are you currently a full member of APOSW? _____ Yes. If so, how many years _____ No _____

Have you attended an APOSW conference before? _____ If yes, year last conference attended? _____

Have you presented papers or posters at previous APOSW conferences or do you plan to present in 2019? _____

Will you receive funding for other conferences from your institution or from other sources in 2019 year? _____

Have you applied for HTR funds previously? If so, what year? _____

Have you received HTR funding in previous years? If yes, what year? _____

Have you applied to any other funding sources for this conference? _____

How much funding do you expect to receive from your institution or other funding sources to attend this conference? _____

	Amount Anticipated	Funding Source
Registration Fees		
Lodging Total		
Travel/Transportation		
Total		



Please provide a personal statement describing how this award would impact your participation and professional development. (You may also include a copy of your CV/Resume or a letter of support from your institution.)

Application Deadline: February 1, 2019

The application accompanied by your current CV or resume and a letter of support from your institution must be electronically sent by **February 1, 2019**. Incomplete applications and members who have not renewed membership for 2019 will not be considered. Send completed application packet to Anita Graham, MSW, LCSW, Immediate Past President, agraham@hsc.wvu.edu, 304-293-1205. If you do not receive confirmation of your application within 48 hours please contact Anita Graham.

Thank you,

The APOSW Board of Directors