



4th Biennial Mental Health & Primary Care Conference October 3 & 4

Conference TUITION SCHOLARSHIP & TRAVEL REIMBURSE **REQUEST DUE BY September 20th****

Cascades East AHEC is offering tuition reductions (scholarships) and travel reimbursement for professional healthcare participants who live or work in the counties of Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath, Grant, Harney, Lake, Wheeler, and southern Malheur counties or the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs territory in Wasco County. Some scholarships are also available for The Dalles participants as CoNet members. Residents/Students who are residing in one of these counties to complete a rotation may also apply for a scholarship to attend. Scholarships are being provided in part to enhance the knowledge and collaboration of primary care and mental health. (We cannot provide scholarships outside our region. Other AHECs in Oregon may be willing to provide funds for participants from their communities. Call us at (541) 706-2617 if you would like contact information for your community.)

Details: Approved scholarship recipients are eligible for reduced conference registration fee of \$95 for both Friday and Saturday OR \$75 for Friday ONLY OR \$50 for Saturday ONLY, and one night's lodging (up to \$88) plus mileage reimbursement to and from your home community to Bend. No lodging or mileage reimbursements are available for close-in communities within a 40 mile drive. You must fill out a conference registration form, scholarship application and pay your registration fee portion prior to September 20, 2008 to reserve your scholarship slot. If all slots are not taken by September 20th, this deadline may be extended. However, if we have not received your registration payment by September 20th, slots will be given to those who may be on the waiting list. **Priority will be given based on criteria developed by the Cascades East AHEC staff**—we are happy to answer any questions you might have about priorities by e-mail or phone. We may follow up with you should we have any questions about your application.

APPLICATION FOR CONFERENCE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

Yes, I want a **tuition reduction scholarship** to enable me to participate in the October 3rd & 4th conference.

Yes, I will be traveling from a community greater than 40 miles away and want to request **mileage** reimbursement (\$0.50/mile) to enable me to participate in the October 3rd & 4th conference.

Yes, I will be traveling from a community greater than 100 miles away and want to reimbursement for one night's **lodging** (up to \$88/night) to enable me to participate in the October 3rd & 4th conference.

Yes, I am currently living and or working in one or more of the communities identified for eligibility.

Name _____ Title _____

Profession _____ Job Role _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Agency/Employer _____ County _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Return to: Cascades East AHEC at St Charles Medical Center, 2500 NE Neff Road, Bend, Oregon, 97701
Fax # 541-383-6991, or send completed or inquiries to smbronson@cascadehealthcare.org (541-706-2617)

**Scholarships may be available after 9/20/08 based on funds that are remaining.