



Stauffer Foundation Fund for Education Overview

The Stauffer Family Foundation has generously provided grant monies to the San Diego County Chapter of the Autism Society of America. This money will be used to offer scholarships to educate individuals caring for, or working with children or adolescents with an autism spectrum disorder.

The Stauffer Foundation Fund for Education offers scholarships for **autism specific** conferences, training, or seminars. Per the Foundation, scholarships may be awarded to teachers, aides, school administrators/personnel or caregivers who have a role in the care and/or education of a child(ren) or adolescent(s) with an autism spectrum disorder.

The Stauffer Foundation Scholarship program is administered by the San Diego County Chapter of the Autism Society of America (SDASA). To be eligible for a Stauffer Fund Scholarship you must be currently working with a child(ren) or adolescent(s) with an autism spectrum disorder **and** be an SDASA member. Scholarships may cover up to \$250 of the registration fee per calendar year **only** and may not be used for class materials, hotel, transportation or incidentals.

Scholarship awards are at the discretion of the SDASA Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors and are based on eligibility, position, merit, and number of children benefiting from the training. Any deviation of criterion or process is at the discretion of the SDASA Board of Directors and will require a majority vote. Completion and submission of scholarship application to meet the regular registration deadlines (no late fees will be paid), including Board review period, is entirely the responsibility of the applicant. No checks will be made directly to individuals.

Please complete the attached forms to apply for the Stauffer Fund Scholarship. If you are not a member, and would like to join in order to apply for the Stauffer Fund, visit our website to become an SDASA member.

Any questions should be directed to the SDASA office.



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PO Box 420908 ▪ San Diego, CA ▪ 92142-0908

Stauffer Foundation Fund for Education Scholarship Application



Please forward the following information:

1. Completed, signed and dated Stauffer Fund Scholarship Application form.
2. Completed **registration form** for the training or conference you would like to attend.
3. Two additional copies of each of the above, for a total of 3 copies of both the scholarship application and registration form.
4. A check to cover the amount of registration fee in excess of \$250, and/or any fees not covered by Stauffer Fund Scholarship, **made out to the conference provider** (note: your check will be returned to you if we are unable to process your request.)

Please note an erroneous, incomplete or untimely application may negate award.

All applications must be received by the SDASA Office at least four (4) weeks prior to the scheduled training. You will be notified once the Scholarship Committee has made a decision about your application.

Complete this application and send along with the above information to:
SDASA | Attn: Stauffer Fund | PO Box 420908 | San Diego, CA 92142.

Applicant Name:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Educator <input type="checkbox"/> Therapist <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Today's Date:	Street Address		
City:	State:	Zipcode:	
Phone:	Email:		
How many children with autism are you currently serving:	How many children with autism have you served in the past:		

Describe the setting in which you work (i.e. one to one or with groups of children, school or home, etc.)



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Applicant Name:

Today's Date:

How do you feel this conference will help you better serve your child or student(s) with autism?

Other relevant information:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Are you a current SDASA member? Yes No
 Not sure

If you are not an SDASA member, please complete our membership application available online at www.sd-autism.org. If you are unsure whether or not your membership is current, please contact SDASA at 858.715.0678 or info@sd-autism.org to confirm.