



## Stauffer Foundation Fund for Education Overview

The Stauffer Family Foundation has generously provided grant monies to the Autism Society San Diego. 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 Autism Society San Diego. 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 a chapter 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 Autism Society 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 a chapter member.

Any questions should be directed to the Autism Society office.



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## 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. 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 Autism Society 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:  
**Autism Society San Diego | Attn: Stauffer Fund | 4699 Murphy Canyon Rd.#101, San Diego, CA 92123**

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:	Zip code:	
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 AS-SD member?  Yes  No  
 Not sure

If you are not an AS-SD member, please complete our membership application available online at [www.autismsocietysandiego.org](http://www.autismsocietysandiego.org). If you are unsure whether or not your membership is current, please contact our office: 858.715.0678 or [info@autismsocietysandiego.org](mailto:info@autismsocietysandiego.org) to confirm.