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## 2012 Scholarship Instruction Sheet

*2012 Conference for Early Childhood Professionals*

*Presented by Parents as Teachers*

November 7-9, 2012 • Marriott Union Station, St. Louis, MO

The 2012 Annual Conference Scholarship is your opportunity to apply for funding to attend the premier conference for parent educators. The Parents as Teachers Conference Scholarship Fund was created in response to requests from affiliates/programs for financial assistance in sending their parent educators to conference. Since its inception, hundreds of parent educators have attended this annual conference free of charge. Funds for the scholarship are made possible through donations and purchase made through our affiliate program with Amazon.com.

### **How to Apply**

Affiliate/program coordinators must submit the application on behalf of a parent educator in their affiliate/program. One application per affiliate/program. The scholarship is valid for the 2012 Parents as Teachers Conference only. Travel, lodging and meals are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. The scholarship(s) will be awarded in May. Parent educators may receive only one Parents as Teachers-sponsored scholarship per year. **Application deadline is Thursday, March 1, 2012.**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidate must be a certified Parents as Teachers parent educator whose status is current **at the time of submission.**
- Candidate must be employed by an **active** Parents as Teachers affiliate/program.
- Candidate must plan to attend full conference to further his/her professional development.
- Affiliate/program must provide a statement of need for financial assistance.
- Scholarships are non-transferable. Due to high demand, if a recipient is unable to attend the conference, the scholarship will be awarded to the next qualified applicant.

### **Questions?**

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