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PA Prevention Conference June 10 – 12, 2026 Presented by CPA & DDAP

Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is generously offering SCHOLARSHIPS to attend the 2026 In-Person PA Prevention Conference, presented by CPA and DDAP!

The Scholarship Application will close on Friday, May 1, 2026, or until all scholarships are awarded. CPA reserves the right to change the deadline date based on scholarship availability, capacity, and/or attendance.

A conference scholarship includes

- Conference registration fees for one individual to attend the entire In-Person Conference (June 10-12), including the pre-conference (Wednesday, June 10, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.) titled Capitol Connections: A Prevention Pop-In.
- Lodging for 3 nights (June 9-11), if applicant lives or works more than 50 miles from the Hilton Harrisburg, One N. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.
- All other conference activities, including the networking event and evening reception.

Eligibility Requirements

- Pennsylvania non-profit agencies, coalitions, institutes of higher education, school districts, organizations, providers, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, individuals, and college students interested in prevention are eligible to apply.
- You must be available to attend the full in-person conference, including the required pre-conference session.
- Please review this application guidelines for all requirements.
- Scholarship recipients cannot have previously registered for the 2026 in-person conference.

Application Questions

1. A statement of financial need. (40 words max)
2. How will attending the conference benefit your prevention efforts? (40 words max)
3. Does your organization currently receive funding from PCCD (yes or no)

4. Do you reside or work 50 or more miles from the Hilton Harrisburg (for lodging eligibility)? (yes or no)

Application Guidelines

I. Scholarship Details.

One scholarship to the 2026 PA Prevention Conference, presented by CPA and DDAP covers the following:

1. Conference registration fees for one individual to attend the FULL In-Person Conference during its scheduled time (June 10-12), including the pre-conference session.
 2. Lodging for 3 nights (June 9 – 11), if applicant lives or works more than 50 miles from the Hilton Harrisburg.
- b. The Scholarship Application will be open through Friday, May 1, 2026 or until all scholarships are awarded.
- c. If your organization/coalition is currently receiving PCCD funding you can apply, however your application will be placed on hold (Section II) and reviewed after the application closing date.
- d. One person from each organization will be prioritized. Additional applicants from the same organization will be placed on hold and reviewed after the application closing date.
- e. Scholarship recipients cannot have previously registered for the 2026 in-person conference.
- f. College students must apply on their own behalf and be currently enrolled in a PA institution of higher learning.
- g. The scholarship recipients, and the applicant organization, will be responsible for meeting all attendee requirements, terms, conditions, and cancellation fees (if applicable). If an individual completes the application on behalf of another person, the applicant and/or organization remains fully responsible for ensuring the attendee abides by all conference policies, including cancellation policies.
- h. Cancellation policies apply (section VII) to ALL scholarship recipients and their agency, coalition, school district, institute of higher education, provider, or organization.

II. Application Hold.

Please do not let a hold deter you from applying for a scholarship. A hold means that not all requirements were met, but that doesn't mean that you won't be awarded a scholarship.

III. How to Apply.

The Scholarship Application will be open through Friday, May 1, 2026 or until all scholarships are awarded. Apply using the link and review all guidelines.

IV. Application Selection.

Applications will be reviewed based on financial need, prevention benefit, and eligibility requirements.

V. After Receiving a Scholarship.

Recipients will receive instructions to register and must complete registration within the timeframe.

VI. Terms & Conditions and Reporting Requirements of ALL Scholarship Recipients.

Recipients must attend the full conference and complete required evaluations and survey.

VII. Cancellation, No-Show, and Substitution Policy for Scholarship Recipients

If you cannot attend the 2026 CPA Conference after registering, we encourage you to send a substitute.

- March 17 – April 30, 2026: a \$50 cancellation fee will apply.
- May 1, 2026 & Later: No refund can be issued and either you or your agency will be billed for the full cost.
- Please send cancellations and substitution notices to sawsanhselim@gmail.com.

VIII. Contingency.

Scholarships are contingent on final fund availability.