

Parent Scholarship for the National EHDI Meeting March 17-19, 2024 in Denver, Colorado

The Nebraska Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (NE-EHDI) Program is offering a Parent Scholarship for the National EHDI Meeting March 17-19, 2024 in Denver, Colorado to increase parent involvement in the NE-EHDI Program. This is an opportunity for a parent of a child (no age limit) who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing to learn more about how to become a leader for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing and to be involved in the NE-EHDI Program. This opportunity will help the NE-EHDI program to better meet the needs of parents and families. We encourage parents who have not previously attended the National EHDI Meeting to attend. To learn more about the National EHDI Meeting go to <https://ehdimeeting.org/>

The scholarship will cover costs for:

- Travel costs including
 - Mileage to the airport
 - Airline ticket costs
 - Shuttle/Uber/Lyft/Taxi to and from the airport
- Hotel for March 16 if attending an early session on March 17, and also hotel for March 18 and 19
- Meals for March 17 through March 19
- Meeting registration fee; and
- Registration for one session on March 16 that is not included in the registration fee.

To receive a scholarship, the Parent must agree to the following scholarship requirements.

Please check the box (fillable pdf, which you can complete on your computer) if you agree to the requirements of the scholarship.

Prior to the EHDI meeting, the Parent scholarship recipient will:

- ☐ Submit a completed W-9 form and sign a contract with the NE-EHDI Program for expenses to be reimbursed.
- ☐ Complete registration for the National EHDI Meeting at <https://ehdimeeting.org/> **by February 23, 2024.**
- ☐ Meet with the NE-EHDI Coordinator by zoom meeting one to two weeks before the conference to:
 - Discuss current activities and priorities for the NE-EHDI Program.
 - Review the agenda for the National EHDI Meeting to assist with sessions to attend.
 - Discuss ideas of how you can be involved with the NE-EHDI program following the National EHDI Meeting.

During the EHDI meeting, the Parent scholarship recipient will:

- ☐ Attend at least one session on Sunday, March 17 and attend the Parent Gathering on Sunday, March 17.
- ☐ Participate in the Nebraska State Stakeholder meeting.
- ☐ Attend morning and afternoon sessions on Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19.

After the EHDI meeting, the Parent scholarship recipient will:

- ☐ Submit detailed receipts with a summary of expenses to the NE-EHDI Program Coordinator to receive reimbursement. (Details regarding allowable expenses will be stated in the contract.)
- ☐ Discuss with the NE-EHDI Team ideas for involvement with the NE-EHDI program and ideas for program improvement.
- ☐ Report your experience and what you learned from the National EHDI Meeting at the NE-EHDI Advisory Meeting May 9, 2024. We can set up a Zoom meeting option if you are not able to attend in person.

If you are interested, please complete the information on the next page in the fillable pdf form and e-mail both pages to me no later than February 9th, 2024:

Angel Sumpter, Program Manager
Nebraska Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (NE-EHDI) Program
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402-471-3579

The scholarship recipient will be selected and notified by the end of the day on February 16th.

To learn more about the NE-EHDI Program, go to www.dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/EHDI



Please complete this pdf form and e-mail along with the first page to angel.sumpter@nebraska.gov by **February 9th, 2024**. Thank you!

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a parent of a deaf or hard of hearing child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attended a previous National EHDI Meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe how you would benefit personally and/or professionally from attending the meeting.

Please describe the benefits your attendance would have for the NE-EHDI Program.

By submitting this application you confirm that you understand and agree to the scholarship requirements.

Signature

Date