Gale Smith Scholarship Fund

Annual FSOSW Conference

Gale Smith worked in the field of oncology social work for most of her career. She often had a student that she mentored in her daily work. She also was very involved with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society as well as the American Cancer Society. Over the course of her career she extended her expertise into the community. She was involved in starting a Relay for Life in the eastside community of Gainesville. She founded the Multiple Myeloma Support group through The International Myeloma Foundation in Gainesville. Three years ago she began the first Multiple Myeloma Seminar during the month of March in honor of patients and families dealing with Multiple Myeloma.

Gale’s enthusiasm and drive often inspired her clients during some of life’s most challenging times. FSOSW was truly enriched by Gale’s involvement in our organization over her lifetime. FSOSW wishes to honor her fighting spirit and dedication by providing this yearly scholarship for education and training creating a ripple effect that will continue to mentor and inspire others.

Please provide a letter of support written by either a social worker, a client, or yourself stating why you would be a good candidate to attend this conference and training.

As a recipient of this scholarship we are asking you to provide educational information from the conference to a group who may benefit such as your colleagues, students, other professionals, support group, webinar, or workshop or at a FSOSW regional meeting.

Criteria:

Individual must be either a BSW or MSW student/intern or have a social work degree.

Individual must practice in the state of Florida

Financial need should be demonstrated by: Brief statement of need

Individual must be working with a population that includes at least one of the following:

people with cancer

cancer survivors

loved ones and caregivers of someone with cancer

those who have lost loved ones due to cancer

Or

Individual must work in advocacy that includes one of the following areas:

Outreach relating to oncology

Program development relating to oncology

Grants relating to oncology

Policy to improve psychosocial care in cancer

Prevention of cancer

Health disparities or access to care relating to oncology

Gale Smith Scholarship Application for 2016 Annual FSOSW Conference Registration Fee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Internship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years employed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: \_\_\_\_BSW/MSW Intern \_\_\_BSW \_\_\_MSW \_\_\_ LCSW

College you are attending if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

License Number if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Attached Letter of support

\_\_\_\_ Attached Statement of Financial Need

I work primarily in the following areas of practice: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ People with cancer

\_\_\_\_ Cancer survivors

\_\_\_\_ Loved ones and caregivers of someone with cancer

\_\_\_\_ People who have lost loved ones due to cancer

\_\_\_\_ Outreach relating to oncology

\_\_\_\_ Program development relating to oncology

\_\_\_\_ Grants relating to oncology

\_\_\_\_ Policy to improve psychosocial care in cancer

\_\_\_\_ Prevention of cancer

\_\_\_\_ Health disparities or access to care relating to oncology

\_\_\_\_ Other (please elaborate:)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that should I be awarded this scholarship it will cover the cost of the registration fees for the annual FSOSW Conference. I will still be responsible for any other travel or lodging expenses. I certify that I am practicing social work in the state of Florida currently.

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Signature Date

Please submit your application via email to: Amy Roberts at [aroberts@rboi.com](mailto:aroberts@rboi.com) or

Mail to: FSOSW, PO BOX 9952, Ft Lauderdale, FL, 33310