

American Association of
Child & Adolescent
Psychiatry

AACAP Advocacy Fellow Ambassador Program

AACAP Legislative Conference
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
Washington, DC, May 2 – 3, 2019

As part of the Ambassador Program, all awardees are expected to demonstrate their advocacy leadership throughout the year:

- Be an American **Association** of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry member;
- Attend the Legislative Conference, with financial assistance in the form of a \$250 grant from AACAP, with the opportunity for a matching grant from your ROCAP;
- Hold an advocacy presentation for your ROCAP and/or training program related to AACAP's legislative priorities that were discussed at the Legislative Conference;
 - Send AACAP staff a copy of the presentation and a short description of how the presentation went.
- Join the AACAP Advocacy Liaison Network, if not already actively engaged;
- Regularly participate in advocacy action alerts at both the state and federal levels when asked by AACAP;
- Become an advocacy leader within your state, ROCAP, or training program.

As an AACAP Advocacy Fellow Ambassador, AACAP provides 25 travel grants of \$250 to child and adolescent psychiatry fellows to attend the Legislative Conference. **These travel grants are expected to be matched with financial support, of at least \$250, from your regional organization.** Regional organizations can nominate **up to two fellows** to support annually for this program.

Please complete the information on the next page to be eligible. The scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, for the first 25 completed applications and letter of support. Please send applications to AACAP's Advocacy & PAC Manager, Harry DeCabo, at hdecabo@aacap.org.

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All applications must be submitted with a letter of support from the President of your regional organization, acknowledging matching support.

Name: _____

VOTING Address (where you vote):

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Regional Organization: _____

I will ___ /will not ___ attend the Thursday, May 2, 2019, Legislative Conference General Session, as well as the Friday, May 3, 2019, Capitol Hill Send-Off.

I will ___ /will not ___ attend the Thursday, May 2, 2019, Awards Reception.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 10th.

Please submit application and letter of support to Harry DeCabo, at hdecabo@aacap.org. Applications will not be considered final until both the letter of support and application are submitted.