

2026 Real Voices – Real Choices Scholarship Application

Conference Logistics: The Real Voices Real Choices Conference will be held on August 23 - 25, 2026 at Margaritaville Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri. For more information and to complete a digital application, please visit: <https://www.missourimhf.org/real-voices-real-choices-conference/scholarship/>

Scholarship Includes: If you are awarded a scholarship, your registration will be covered. Your registration includes all conference materials and activities, your hotel room on August 23rd and 24th at Margaritaville Resort and four meals. **Travel expenses are not included. All other meals and expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.**

Application Timeline

Friday, March 27 – Scholarship Application DUE. *No late applications will be accepted.*

April 27 – Notification of approval or denial will be sent.

Friday, May 15 – Registration due for scholarship recipients. If your scholarship application is approved, you are **REQUIRED** to complete a registration form. If the registration form is not received by the due date, your scholarship will be **forfeited**. Sorry, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarship funding comes from a variety of sources. **Please identify your primary treatment category (select one):**

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| ☐ Mental Illness | ☐ Addiction Disorders |
| ☐ Developmental Disabilities | ☐ Professional Only |

Note: There are a limited number of scholarships available for Consumers, Self-Advocates, Persons in Recovery and Family Members. Submitting a scholarship application does not guarantee acceptance; if awarded, you must still complete registration!

Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Additional Information

Are you attending as part of a group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Group Name _____

Group Contact _____ Phone _____

Email Address of Group Contact _____

Are you sharing a room with another attendee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Roommate (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Please Print Your Name _____

Why are you interested in attending the conference?

What year did you last receive a scholarship? (REQUIRED)

Attendance in breakout sessions by scholarship recipients is required and monitored. By applying for a scholarship, you are agreeing to attend sessions during the conference. Failure to attend sessions will result in possible forfeiture of future scholarships.

If you have additional questions, you may contact conference staff at consumerconference@dmh.mo.gov.

Completed Scholarship Applications can be sent via:

Mail:

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Attn: Real Voices Real Choices Conference
1706 E. Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Fax:

573-526-7926
Attn: Real Voices Real Choices Conference

Email:

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