

I Learn Application for I Learn & I Heal Scholarship

Open March 21 thru September 14

Each year I Learn Scholarships are awarded and announced at Down Country's Rhinestones & Rodeo Art Auction & Dance. The scholarships provide 5 years of national conference funding @ \$2000.00 per year with a maximum of \$10,000.00 over 5 years per scholarship. The initial conference is chosen by the Board of Down Country, however, subsequent conferences are to be in the recipients area of interest pending approval by the Down Country Board. ALL Tri-State area residents (family, therapist, teachers, administrators & community members are eligible). Recipients MUST PAY FORWARD what they learn!!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I am applying for the i Learn/I Heal Scholarship:

Please Check all that apply:

- Parent Self Advocate Physician Medical Professional Therapist
 Educator Community Member Other _____

Please answer each question INDIVIDUALLY (each question must be answered in 500 words or less) and Number EACH Responses 1 through 5... Applications are judged by the board. EACH response to EACH question is rated 0-10 with 10 being the highest. Please do NOT answer questions as a whole in essay format. Scholarship recipients with the highest score will be awarded an iLearn Scholarship.

1) Why are you interested in the area of exceptional "abilities"?

2) Where do you see the largest need in education/training/positive awareness for individuals of ALL abilities?

3) Why do you need this training & how do you plan to make a difference?

4) Describe for the board the role technology plays in the life experience for individuals who learn & live "outside the box".

5) What does inclusion mean to you?