

# Conference Registration

## 15<sup>th</sup> National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime

*“Harnessing our Collective Wisdom: Strengthening the Circle of Safety, Justice and Healing”*

December 8-10, 2016

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation ~ Coachella Valley, CA

To register please complete the online form at:

[www.OVCINC.org](http://www.OVCINC.org)

Please submit by **November 2, 2016**. If you are unable to complete online registration, complete the form below and return to the Tribal Law and Policy Institute. One (1) registration form per person. Type or print clearly. Cancellations must be in writing and received by **November 2, 2016**. Registration will be refunded less a \$25.00 administrative charge. No refunds will be made after **November 2, 2016**. Registration fees are transferable at no charge, but only with the receipt of a substitute registration form. Transfer requests must be received by **November 2, 2016**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Agency (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If Federal employee please indicate:  Department of Justice Employee  Other Federal Employee

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you do not want your contact information published in the Conference Program.

### PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

Pre-Conference Institutes (December 7<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise noted) are free of charge, but you must pre-register and there are enrollment limitations. Initial listing provided below:

- Healing through Art
- Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) Enhanced Sentencing (*Morning Session*)
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### CONTINUING EDUCATION

If you would like Continuing Education Credit check all credits that apply. See the reverse side of this form for details.

- Psychology  Social Work  Legal\*
- Counseling  Nursing  Alcohol/Drug
- Marriage/Family Therapy  Law Enforcement

\* If you are seeking Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit please provide your state bar number \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: California State MCLE is pending approval

### FEES AND DEADLINE

- Early Bird Rate (*Sept. 5, 2016*) \$150.00
- Registration Fee \$200.00
- CEU Credit \$25.00

Total Due: \$\_\_\_\_.00

Early Bird registration and payment must be received/posted by **September 5, 2016**

Registration closes **November 2, 2016**.

Hotel reservation deadline is **November 2, 2016**.

All fees include attendance to all scheduled events, Working Dinner, Working Luncheon, and conference resource materials.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.

#### Credit Card

Register and make payment online at [www.OVCINC.org](http://www.OVCINC.org). To arrange payment by phone contact Tribal Law and Policy Institute at (323) 650-5467. *Note: Government issued credit cards will need prior approval to authorize transaction.*

#### Check/Money Order/Cashier's Check

Make check payable to **Tribal Law and Policy Institute**. Include check with registration form. Registration forms without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

## Registration Closes November 2, 2016

Return Forms, Comments, Questions to:

### Tribal Law and Policy Institute

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### Continuing Education Credit

Continuing education for this event is sponsored by The Institute for Continuing Education. Credit is awarded on a session-by-session basis, with full attendance required for the sessions attended. The continuing education processing fee is \$25.00 and may be included with the registration fee by checking the appropriate box. The program offers a total of 21.00 contact hours. Hours per day are: December 7th: 6 hours; December 8th: 6 hours; December 9th: 6 hours; December 10th: 3 hours. If you have questions regarding continuing education credit, contact hours offered, the program, presenters, or for a listing of learning objectives by session, please contact The Institute for Continuing Education at: (800) 557-1950; e-mail: [instconted@aol.com](mailto:instconted@aol.com). CE verification is mailed to CE applicants approximately 3-4 weeks following the Conference event.

**Who Should Attend:** Psychologists, social workers, counselors, marriage/family therapists, drug-alcohol counselors, mental health professionals, nurses, attorneys, Native American advocates, and all allied health professionals who work with Native Americans.

**Skills Level:** Scheduled sessions are open to all Conference registrants. Sessions have not been ranked according to skill level, due to the interdisciplinary nature of this event. Registrants are urged to review the program descriptions to determine appropriateness for personal and professional goals.

**Non-Credit Sessions:** Continuing education credit is not offered for breakfast, luncheon, dinner, reception events; poster sessions, board meetings, networking sessions, and/or advocacy meetings. If you have questions regarding events for which continuing education is offered, please contact The Institute for Continuing Education at the numbers listed above.

**Counseling:** The Institute for Continuing Education is an approved continuing education provider by the Ohio Board Counseling and Social Work, Provider RCS 030001. Florida Dept. Health, Division Counseling, Provider BAP 255; Texas Board Licensed Professional Counselors, provider 2183. Note: NBCC credit is not offered for this event.

**Social Work:** The Institute for Continuing Education is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association for Social Work Boards (ASWB), through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) 1007. Licensed social workers should contact their individual state jurisdiction to review current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Ohio Counselor and Social Work Provider No. RCS 03001.  
Florida Board of SW, MFT, Counseling Provider No. BAP 255.  
New York Board Social Work Provider 0025

**Marriage Family Therapy:** The Institute for Continuing Education is recognized as a provider of continuing education by the Texas Board MFT, Provider 177. Ohio Board MFT, Provider RTX 100501.

**California Professionals:** The California Board Behavioral Sciences accepts programs sponsored by approved continuing education providers of any of the following national organizations: APA, NBCC, ASWB.

**Nursing:** The Institute for Continuing Education is an approved provider of continuing education in nursing by the California Board of Nursing, Provider No. CEP 12646.

**Legal:** Application will be made to the State Bar of California for approval of appropriate Conference workshops for continuing legal education.

**Law Enforcement:** Law enforcement professionals who make application for continuing education will receive verification of contact hours earned in Conference participation, which may not be submitted to their POST. It is the responsibility of law enforcement professionals to check with their POST to determine if such documentation will qualify for the awarding of POST credit.

**Psychology:** The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologist. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Not all session may offer CE credit for psychologists. The CE packet available on site at the Conference CE desk will indicate those sessions approved for psychologists. If you would like a listing of the sessions approved for psychologists prior to the conference, contact The Institute at: (800) 557-1950; e-mail: [instconted@aol.com](mailto:instconted@aol.com).

# Scholarship Application

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full names as it appears on government issued ID)*

Job Title (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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## WORK CATEGORY:

Please check all that apply from the following:

- Tribal Court Personnel     Tribal Elder
- Tribal Leader/Official     Tribal Youth
- Victim Advocate     Victim of Crime
- Direct Service Provider in Indian Country
- Law Enforcement Officer in Indian Country
- Member - Tribal Multi-Disciplinary Team (CPT/MDT)
- Other *(please specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF NEED

Your statement should explain *(see scholarship criteria on the back of this form)*:

1. Why you need this scholarship.
2. Your experience working with, or interest in working with victims of crime in Indian country.
3. How you will utilize the information from the conference in your own community and/or career.
4. Indicate all applicable priority groups.
5. If your Tribe is a current U.S. Department of Justice Grantee, explain on a separate page why your U.S. Department of Justice grant cannot fund your travel expenses.

## FUNDING NEEDS

Check all that apply. (Aid will be granted for airfare OR mileage. Do NOT check both.)

- Registration Fee
- Airfare - Nearest Airport: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mileage - Approximate mileage (round trip): \_\_\_\_\_
- Lodging (complete below)    Smoking:  Yes     No
- I am willing to share a room:  Yes     No
- I am:  Male     Female
- I have arranged to share a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Deadline *September 19, 2016***

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## Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### Who Should Apply?

A limited number of scholarships are available to tribal representatives, service providers and victims of crime who require financial assistance. Priority will be given to the following work categories:

- Tribal Leader/Official
- Victims of Crime
- Victim Advocates
- Tribal Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- Service Providers
- Tribal Law Enforcement
- Tribal Court Personnel
- Tribal Youth
- Tribal Elders

### What is the Criteria for receiving a scholarship?

A scholarship review committee will review and score your application based on the below criteria. Scholarships will be awarded to the top scoring applications. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

1. Scholarship application is completed with all required information.
2. Scholarship application was received by the deadline of **September 19, 2016**.
3. Statement of need is completed and addresses all of the required areas. Points will be deducted if there is no attached statement of need. Statement of Need should be 500 words (maximum) or one (1) sided, letter size page.
  - Why you need this scholarship
  - Your experience working with, or interest in working with victims of crime in Indian country.
  - How you will utilize the information from the conference in your own community and/or career.
  - Indicate what priority group you belong to.
  - Indicate if your Tribe is a current U.S. Department of Justice grantee and explain why your U.S. Department of Justice grant cannot fund your travel expenses.
4. Priority/Work Category is clearly communicated. Be sure to indicate if you are a tribal leader/official, victim of crime, victim advocate, tribal multi-disciplinary team member, service provider, tribal law enforcement, tribal court personnel, tribal youth and/or tribal elder.
5. Our overall goal is to bring as many deserving scholarship applicants to the conference within the available budget and budget restrictions. Please indicate if you are willing to car pool, share a room, only need a partial scholarship or are able to match funding (for example, perhaps your program is willing to pay directly for two participants so long as two additional team members can travel on scholarship).
6. Additional information will be given credit. We are seeking a diverse pool of qualified scholarship applicants. Consideration will be given to candidates working in underfunded tribal direct service programs.

7. We need a substantial number of volunteers to perform various volunteer tasks at the conference. Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering at the conference in some capacity.

### When will I find out if I've been given a scholarship?

Recipients will be notified no later than **October 31, 2016**. You will receive an online scholarship acceptance email so please ensure your email is correct. You must reply by email to accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

### What does the Scholarship cover?

Scholarships may include all or some of the following expenses (*subject to change based on DOJ travel guidelines and conference approval*).

#### Registration

A waiver of registration fee valued at \$200 will be provided.

#### Airfare

Round trip airfare will be provided. We cannot reimburse you for baggage fees, in-flight meals/beverages/movies, or other airfare related expenses. Please note that your airline ticket will be non-transferable and non-refundable. Should you be unable to attend and have to cancel your ticket, you will be required to reimburse TLPI for the cost of your airline ticket. The airline credit will be issued in your name.

#### Mileage

If you are requesting mileage reimbursement, we will reimburse you at the current 2016 federal GSA rate of .54 cents per mile (not to exceed the cost of round trip airfare to and from your local airport to the conference hotel). A travel expense form must be completed to receive a reimbursement check. Checks can be picked up at the registration table.

#### Hotel

Lodging will be provided in the travel scholarship and will only cover the room costs and applicable tax. Your room reservations and arrangements will be completed by the TLPI staff.

*\* Scholarships do not include hotel incidentals, ground transportation, non-approved meals, per-diem, and personnel expenses. All expenses are subject to change and must be in accordance with current DOJ travel guidelines.*

### Does the Scholarship cover CEU Credit?

No. Participants are responsible for the \$25 fee.

### Do I have to register for the conference if I receive a Scholarship?

Yes. The Scholarship Application is separate from the conference registration. You will receive a registration waiver code in your scholarship acceptance email. We encourage all participants to register online at [www.OVCINC.org](http://www.OVCINC.org) by **November 2, 2016**. If you are unable to complete an online registration, you can mail or fax a hard copy registration form to Tribal Law and Policy Institute.