



## 2009 GAYC Conference Scholarships

Apply now for a scholarship to attend GAYC's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference: "Together for Children," October 9 & 10, 2009, at the Gwinnett Center in Duluth, GA. It's a great opportunity to choose from over 150 professional development workshops, visit a model classroom and over 80 vendors in the Exhibit Hall, find out about new initiatives in our field, how to work effectively with children and adults, and going back to school opportunities. The conference provides a forum for ECE professionals of all levels and students to network, discuss issues, and share information.

### How to Participate

The Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC), state affiliate for the National Association for the Education on Young Children (NAEYC) and the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA) is hosting its 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Scholarships are available for eligible parents, administrators, teachers, and family child care providers to attend this conference, which annually attracts thousands of providers, academic, corporate, federal, public policy and community leaders! ***These scholarships will cover costs for conference registration only.*** A minimum of 50 scholarships will be awarded.

*In order to provide opportunities for a number of individuals, anyone who previously received a scholarship within the past three years is not eligible for a scholarship.*

### How to Apply

Scholarship applications will be accepted until August 22, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be selected and notification sent by September 5, 2009. Download additional GAYC Annual Conference Scholarship applications at [www.gayconline.org](http://www.gayconline.org) (click on Conference).

\* Please **mail or fax** completed application to: *(e-mailed copies will not be accepted)*

Georgia Association on Young Children  
Attn: 2009 Conference Scholarships  
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Atlanta, GA 30307

Questions? Phone (404) 222-0014  
[gayconference@algxmail.com](mailto:gayconference@algxmail.com)

For additional information about this conference, visit the GAYC website at [www.gayconline.org](http://www.gayconline.org) and tell your friends! Join us in October!

# 2009 Georgia Association on Young Children Conference Scholarship Application

Applications must be received in the GAYC office on or before **August 22, 2009**. Funds are limited so apply early. **Please fill out all information requested below. If you have previously received a GAYC Conference Scholarship within the past three years, you are NOT eligible to receive a scholarship this year.**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Center or Family Child Care Based Applicants: (Check All Boxes That Apply)**

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Limit of 2 awards per center)*

**Type of organization:**

- For profit       Non-profit       Government       Head Start or Early Head Start  
 Babies Can't Wait Services       A Local School System Special Education Program

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hourly wage (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

Should my staff member receive a scholarship, I have approved the attendance of (list staff name here)  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the GAYC Together for Children Conference,  
Gwinnett Center, on October 9-10, 2009.

**Director's Signature (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**For Parent Applicants:** County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a parent with a child in:

- The Babies Can't Wait Program  
 Head Start  
 A Local School System Special Education Program

**All Applicants:**

Have you received a GAYC Conference Scholarship in the past three years?  Yes  No

Funding Request (check one only – **required**)

- 2-Day Conference Registration **OR** Daily Registration --  Friday **OR**  Saturday

GAYC also offers volunteer opportunities in exchange for free conference registration. If you do not receive a scholarship, would you like to be contacted to volunteer?

- Yes  No

Using only the space below, write a brief statement on:

*"Why I financially need this scholarship..."*

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*"How this scholarship will increase my understanding of young children."*

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**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be received by mail in the GAYC office on or before August 22, 2009.**  
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