

WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS **FOCUS ON THE FUTURE**

April 25 – 28, 2022



Professional Development Scholarship Opportunities for Washington State Treatment Providers

Thank you for your interest in the professional development scholarship opportunities for Washington State treatment providers to attend the **Focus on the Future** conference April 25-28, 2022. The scholarships were established, with the support of Washington State Health Care Authority, to encourage and support participation by professionals who have applied to become a Washington State certified gambling counselor and hold a current certificate or license issued by the State of Washington to provide mental health or chemical dependency treatment services to the public. Scholarships are also available for Peer/Recovery Coaches and undergraduate/graduate students or professors/counselors in accredited Washington State college and university behavioral health, addictions, and counseling programs.

Applications for certification are available online at www.evergreencpg.org or by calling the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) at 360.352.6133. Treatment providers with applications on file by April 15, 2022, are eligible. A limited number of professional development scholarships are available (total value up to \$675) that will include:

- Registration for up to four days (pre-conference and main conference – April 25-28, 2022).
- Washington State Gambling Certification application fees (for those who have not yet applied).
- Hotel stipend of \$50 per night, up to three nights, for any scholarship recipient who books his/her room in the ECPG room block at the Heathman Lodge. Additional lodging costs, meals, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

All Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) workshops qualify toward the 30 hours of gambling-specific education required by the Washington State and National Problem Gambling Certification Boards. ECPG is an Approved Provider of Continuing Education by The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) and the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB). Our workshops have also been approved for continuing education by the Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO) and the American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders (AAHCPAD).

Don't miss this opportunity to learn in an exciting setting and meet other treatment providers, researchers, and leaders in the field. For more information on professional development scholarship opportunities, contact ECPG at 360.352.6133 or visit www.evergreencpg.org.



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ELIGIBILITY

Professional development scholarship recipients **MUST:**

- Download registration form at www.evergreencpg.org and FAX or email to ECPG (scholarship recipients cannot complete registration form online). **Conference registration MUST be sent in with scholarship application.**
- Be a current ECPG member. Visit www.evergreencpg.org → **Membership** or fill out the form in this application.

AND

- Have a completed Washington State problem gambling counselor certification application on file with ECPG by April 15, 2022, which is available at <https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/counselor-certification-info/> and hold a current certificate or license issued by the State of Washington to provide mental health or chemical dependency treatment services to the public. All scholarship recipients must commit to completing the Washington State problem gambling counselor certification requirements within two years of certification application.

OR

- Provide proof of successful completion of a Recovery Coach Academy® Training with a copy of the signed and dated Certificate or a signed and dated Certificate from another SAMHSA-approved Peer Recovery Coach Program.

OR

- Provide proof of enrollment in a Washington State college or university Behavioral Health, Addictions, or Counseling program.

DEADLINE

Completed scholarship application form and supporting documentation—with a completed conference registration form—must be postmarked by **April 15, 2022**. Applications received after this date will be considered only if funding is available. Scholarship applications can also be filled out and submitted online at <https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/scholarships/>.

AWARDS

Professional development scholarship recipients will be notified by April 20, 2022.

Submit completed application materials to:

Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling
Professional Development Scholarship Committee
1821 Fourth Avenue East
Olympia, WA 98506

Phone: 360.352.6133
FAX: 360.352.4133
E-mail: kbishop@evergreencpg.org
Website: www.evergreencpg.org

Washington State treatment provider professional development scholarships supported by:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Credentials _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: WASHINGTON Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Cell/Alternate phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please briefly explain your interest in attending **Focus on the Future**, how the conference relates to your work, and how you will use and share the knowledge acquired:

Please include a photocopy of all current certifications and licenses issued by the State of Washington that permit you to provide mental health or chemical dependency treatment services to the public.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing, I attest to the accuracy of the above information.

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PEER/RECOVERY COACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Peer/Recovery Coach Name: _____

Credentials: _____ Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Cell/Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TEACHER/PROFESSOR/SCHOOL COUNSELOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Teacher/Professor/Counselor Name: _____ Credentials: _____

School Name: _____ Subject(s) Currently Taught: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Cell/Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age (Must be 18 years or older): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Cell/Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

School in which you are currently enrolled: _____

School Address: _____

Please briefly explain your interest in attending the **Focus on the Future** conference, how the training relates to your work, and how you will use and share the knowledge acquired:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing, I attest to the accuracy of the above information. I also agree to write a summary of no less than 500 words of my experience at the conference (within 30 days of training) for possible publication in the ECPG website and Insights newsletter, and participate in all designated programs as assigned at the training.

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TEACHER/PROFESSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Note to Students and Educators: This form should be given to a teacher/professor who knows the student's interests, skills, and abilities well. Teachers/Professors may mail this form separately from your application, but it must be postmarked by April 15, 2022.

Note to the Recommending Teacher/Professor: This form is part of the student's application for a limited number of scholarships to attend the **Focus on the Future** conference to be held at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA, April 25-28, 2022. Please mail the completed form and attachments (postmark deadline is April 15, 2022) to:

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Name of Student: _____

Name of Teacher/Professor: _____

Subject area taught to student: _____

Year applicant was your student: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Cell/Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

I recommend this student for a **Focus on the Future** Conference Scholarship based on my knowledge of his/her:

Educational Goals Personal Goals Interests

Other: _____

Though not required, we would welcome any additional comments you would like to share regarding why this student should be considered for a scholarship to attend the **Focus on the Future** conference. Thank you for taking the time to support and encourage students who show an interest in participating in this exciting program.

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ECPG/NCPG JOINT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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NCPG
National Council on Problem Gambling

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ Apt./Suite: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

All fields are required

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- \$39** ECPG Membership—Special member discounted fees on quarterly trainings and conference registration (all offer CEUs), certification training workshops, quarterly newsletter, and member certificate.
- \$79** Joint ECPG & NCPG Individual Membership—Includes ECPG Membership plus full National voting rights, 1-year subscription to NCPG newsletter, member certificate, bimonthly subscription to *Addiction Professional* as well as discounts on literature and conferences. This special offer is a \$119 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Membership alone is \$80 when purchased directly. Save \$40 through ECPG!
- \$114** Joint ECPG & NCPG Individual Plus Member—Includes all the benefits of ECPG & NCPG Individual Member level, with the addition of a subscription to *International Gambling Studies*, a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal in gambling studies. This special offer is a \$164 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Plus Membership alone is \$125 when purchased directly. Save \$50 through ECPG!

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Today's Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Method of Payment: Visa® Master Card®

Expiration Date: _____ CSC #: _____

Check #: _____ Money Order
(Checks payable to Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling)

Billing Zip Code _____ (3 digits on back of credit card)

Signature: _____

ECPG and NCPG are non-profit organizations. Your payment is tax deductible. Mail completed form with payment to:

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