Glen T. Yoshimoto Memorial Scholarship
2019

International Dyslexia Association
New Hampshire Branch

The Glen T. Yoshimoto Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a special education teacher dedicated to improving the lives of children with dyslexia. This scholarship will cover the registration fee for that individual to attend one of the conferences sponsored by NHIDA this year.

The Glen T. Yoshimoto Scholarship was established in 2017 by NHIDA with a generous gift from Ron Yoshimoto in honor of his brother, Glen. Glen struggled all his life with undiagnosed dyslexia, leading to frustration and difficulty in school, limited life choices, and hardship. Glen passed away on January 12, 2018. Ron's tireless dedication to educating people worldwide about effective, structured and multisensory literacy instruction for dyslexic learners has been inspired by Glen’s experiences.

NHIDA’s goal is that the scholarship recipient will share materials and information from the conference with colleagues in order to advance the understanding of dyslexia and the importance of appropriate instruction for students with dyslexia.

The application deadlines are: August 1, 2019 for the NH conference and September 1, 2019 for the Maine conference.

- One scholarship will be awarded to cover the recipient’s registration fee for one of the conferences sponsored by NHIDA this year.
- **Note:** We encourage applicants to register early for the conference to reserve a spot.
- The scholarship award will reimburse the cost of registration to the recipient upon confirmation of attendance.
- Application is available at nh@dyslexiaida.org.
- Please email completed applications to info.nh@dyslexiaida.org, OR mail a hard copy to: NHIDA Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 3724 Concord, NH 03302

Recipient of the scholarship for the NH conference will be notified by August 26, 2019.

Recipient of the scholarship for the Maine conference will be notified by Sept. 30, 2019.
Glen T. Yoshimoto Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

I am applying for a scholarship to attend NHIDA’s conference entitled:

__________________________________________________________________

Date of conference: Location of conference:

Are you a member of IDA*? (yes/no) _________
*Scholarship award not contingent on IDA membership

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ___________________________________

Preferred method of contact: ________________________________

Please let us know of your interest in this scholarship by addressing the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. In what school district or school are you currently employed? What are the ages of the students you work with?

2. What is your background in teaching, and how long have you worked with students with dyslexia and/or language-based learning disabilities? Do you hold any professional certifications that pertain to the instruction of students with dyslexia?
3. What inspired you to choose such work? What is your philosophy and motivation for working with students who are struggling readers?

4. How do you see yourself using the knowledge you will gain at this conference? How do you plan to share information learned at this conference with your colleagues?

5. Is there any additional information that would benefit the scholarship committee when considering your application?