

## LANCASTER-LEBANON IU13 JAE DAVIS PARENT SCHOLARSHIP

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### National Autism Conference 2022

Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania  
August 1st – August 4th, 2022

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Parent Registration Fee  
Hotel Expenses  
Meal Reimbursement  
\$100.00 Child Care Stipend

Named in memory of Jae Davis, the mother of a child with autism and a strong parent advocate, Jae created one of the first in-home programs in the United States for educating students with Autism. Dr. Mary Jane Weiss, Dr. Rebecca Landa, Dr. Vince Carbone, as well as Congressman, Senators, doctoral students, educators, and parents, visited her to seek her advice, guidance and innovative therapies. Jae set up one of the first intern programs for undergraduate and graduate students from Franklin & Marshall College and Millersville and Penn State Universities to work in the home program. She lobbied at the federal, state and local levels for classrooms for children with Autism. Area educators came to the Davis home to study with her. Jae was selfless. She took other kids in and developed therapies for them. She counseled parents and attended their children's IEP meetings. Additionally, she traveled to other homes to set up a program or help an overwhelmed parent. Upon her death, she was honored by many Autism organizations, the State Senate and on the anniversary of her death, Congressman Greenwood spoke about her and her accomplishments before a session of Congress.

The scholarships are provided for parents of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This includes children (ages 3 and above) who are served by IU13 or one of our 22 constituent school districts. The scholarships cover costs for participation in the national conference, held annually at Penn State University.

The Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 Jae Davis Parent Scholarship will sponsor up to ten parents (\$1500 per family) to attend the National Autism Conference. The scholarship can fund the following items (*contingent on availability based on COVID-19 health and safety protocols*):

1. Parent registration fee for either a single day or multiple days depending on parental request.
2. The hotel expenses for a single or double room at the hotel reserved by Lancaster-Lebanon IU13. Miscellaneous expenses (e.g., phone calls, tips for meals) will be the responsibility of the parent. Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 will make all hotel arrangements.
3. Meals (excluding tips and alcohol) will be reimbursed based on Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 policy. Lunch is provided as part of the conference.
4. Transportation is the responsibility of the scholarship winner. Mileage will be reimbursed to and from State College. Mileage will not be reimbursed for other travel during your stay at the conference.
5. A childcare stipend is available for up to \$100/day. Documentation of expenses will be needed prior to reimbursement.
6. Language translators are **not** available.

In return, we ask that parents who attend the conference on a scholarship perform a few critical tasks:

1. Attend and participate with the IU13 team during scheduled networking sessions. Details about the sessions will be provided to the scholarship recipients.
2. Be willing to share what you have learned both formally and informally with other IU13 and district parents and staff upon your return.

A committee comprised of parents, IU13 and school district representatives and agency personnel committed to improving services to students with Autism will review the applications.

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### Application Due April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

On the designated page provided, please describe why you would benefit from attending the conference. Also provide some examples of how you would use, and share with others, the information gained.

Please return the application and typed essay to: Abigail Pastorella and Kari Good by 4/15/22 via email at: [JaeDavisScholarship@iu13.org](mailto:JaeDavisScholarship@iu13.org). Winners will be selected on 4/29/22.

#### Application Information:

Last Name:		First Name:		MI	
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Home Phone:		Work Phone:		Cell:	
Email:					
<b>Child's Information</b>					
Child's Name			Child's Age		
Child's School			Child's Teacher		
Home District					

#### Conference Attendance Information:

I can attend the following day(s) of the conference: (check all that apply)

- Monday, August 1st, 2022
- Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022
- Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022
- Thursday, August 4th, 2022

I or my family member has received a scholarship in the past.

- Yes     No    If yes, what year?

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**Essay:**