

Sister Pat Kelley

Travel Scholarships



Sister Pat Kelley Travel Scholarship Funds are available to National Fuel Funds Network non-profit members for National Energy and Affordability Conference in Portland, Oregon, June 15-17, 2009.

Sister Pat Kelley was a founding member of the National Fuel Funds Network (NFFN) and a driving force behind the organization in its infancy. In 1982, Sr. Pat developed St. Louis' first private fuel fund, *Dollar-Help*. In 1993, she founded *Missouri EnergyCare, Inc.* as an extension of work she began in 1981 under a national grant.

In 1987, Sr. Pat was a victim of tragic violence in her office. Following her death, a St. Louis Post dispatch editorial stated, "She raised not only money – she also raised the consciousness of those who could make a difference in the plight of those who too often have to do without".

Her vision, leadership and personal energies contributed to the actualization of her desire, in the words of her favorite Ninth Psalm, "that the needy will not be forgotten nor the hope of the poor taken away".

In memory and in honor of Sr. Pat, NFFN established the Sr. Pat Kelley Travel Scholarship Fund (SPK Travel Scholarship). The Fund reimburses transportation, lodging and registration expenses from the National Energy and Affordability Conference. Applications' needs, as well as the funds available determine the number and amount of scholarships awarded.

Any employee, volunteer or board member of an NFFN member organization or individual NFFN member is eligible for SPK Travel Scholarships.

For more information, please write or call:

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Subject: Sister Pat Kelley Travel Scholarship

**Application
Deadline:
April 28, 2009**

NOTE: NFFN is currently accepting donations for the SPK Scholarship Fund. If you are someone who would like to make a donation, please contact the NFFN office at 202-824-0660.

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National Fuel Funds Network's 2009 Annual Conference Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 28, 2009
Only NFFN nonprofit members may apply.

Applicant Information (please print or type)

Name					
Job Title					
Organization					
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone <i>(business)</i>		Fax			
Email					

Check One

- Individual NFFN Member
 Organizational NFFN Member (*Check One*)
- Board Member
 Volunteer
- Employee
 Client

1. Previous personal/professional experiences in energy assistance related activities:	
2. Percentage of your time/position spent in energy related activities:	
3. Briefly, describe your responsibilities regarding energy assistance including clients served, service area, etc...	
4. List other energy assistance seminars, training conferences attended during the past year.	
5. Have you or your organization previously received a SPK Scholarship?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <i>If yes, when, and for what event?</i>	
6. Annual operating budget of your organization.	
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7. Percentage of operating budget allocated to energy assistance related activities:	
8. Amount of your organization's or department's annual operating budget allocated to travel:	

	Amount Currently Available:	
9. Is your organization a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization		

NFFN nonprofit members may apply for any or all of the following three expense items: reimbursement of primary means of travel, conference registration waiver and lodging support.

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL										
Name of Event:		2009 National Energy and Utility Affordability Conference				Sponsored by:		National Fuel Funds Network		
Event Location:		Portland, OR								
Dates of Travel:						To:				
		<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Year</i>			<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Year</i>	
SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTED										
Mode of Travel										
Air		Auto		Rail		Bus		Other		
Number of nights of Lodging:						Is the room to be shared?				
Estimated Travel Expenses										
Primary travel:						Lodging (@ \$183 per night):				
Registration (\$300):						Total Expenses Requested				
Benefits to you or your organization by attending this event:										
Signature of applicant							Date:			

Mail, Fax or Email applications by the **April 28, 2009 Deadline** to:

NFFN Sister Pat Kelley Scholarship Committee

*c/o Gloria Thirdkill
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APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE EMAIL OR FAX.