

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What is included in the parent scholarship?

The parent scholarship includes two nights' stay in a single occupancy room, one admission to the conference sessions and meals for Thursday: Dessert Reception, Friday: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner; Saturday: Breakfast and lunch box to go.

2. Can I bring my children?

No. There will **not** be child care available. Our district administrators are using their budget dollars to send professionals to this conference to learn. We need to be conscious of distractions to their learning opportunities.

3. As a parent receiving a scholarship can I receive professional development clock hours?

No, as a recipient of the parent scholarship you will not be allowed to receive professional development clock hours. You are encouraged to register as a professional if you would like to earn professional clock hours.

4. Are access accommodations provided at the conference?

Yes, American Sign Language interpreters and CART will be available. ASL interpreters will be in all sessions – CART will be provided as requested in advance. Foreign language interpreters provided upon request.

5. Is there anything special planned just for parents?

Yes, Saturday morning you'll be encouraged to join MN Hands & Voices parent guides for a discussion session over breakfast.

6. Are there sessions that are just for parents?

Parents are welcome to attend any sessions that they would like. The only separate session is the Saturday morning breakfast discussion.

7. What is **NOT** included in the parent scholarship?

*Transportation to and from Breezy Point

*Room Service and incidentals (movies, gift shop charges, etc)

*Additional hotel nights - beyond the program dates.

* Food and beverage (beyond one parent scholarship recipient)

8. Additional questions to Danelle Gournaris at Danelle.Gournaris@state.mn.us and Anne Barlow at Anne.Barlow@LSSMN.org

See you in November!!