Josiah's Journey and the Children's Health Foundation in London, Ontario, are proud to announce that we will be awarding 4 conference scholarships to professional care providers and researchers exhibiting financial need who would like to attend the 20th Biennial International Perinatal Bereavement Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, September 28 – October 1, 2016.

These scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to those who would otherwise be unable to pay for the conference registration fee. The goals of the conference are to a) support members in networking; b) improve the overall state of perinatal bereavement care through evidence-based knowledge translation; and c) enhance connections among professional care providers and researchers.

There are a total of 4 scholarships available for the following 2 groups:

* Professional Care Providers
* Researchers

The scholarships are accessible to any PLIDA member who is currently an employee of the Children’s Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, who is interested in attending the conference, able to provide rationale for attending, and able to describe personal or professional financial constraints of attending this conference (see application below). The scholarships cover the cost of the preconference and main conference registrations, welcome reception, travel and hotel accommodations to a maximum of $2,000 CDN. Scholarship recipients remain responsible for any additional costs outside of these expenses.

Those eligible to apply and receive a scholarship include:

1) Current PLIDA members who are employees of the Children’s Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, serving in the field of perinatal bereavement who wish to attend the conference. If you are not yet a member of PLIDA, click here to join <http://www.plida.org/membership-options-page>.

2) Employees of the Children’s Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, who exhibit interest in attending the conference and can describe financial constraints associated with the cost of the conference. If you have already registered for the conference and are awarded a scholarship, the cost of your registration will be reimbursed.

3) Members who have completed the Scholarship Application in its entirety and have submitted it to shari.morash@gmail.com by the application deadline of August 31, 2016.

Name and Credentials: Click here to enter name and credentials

Address: Click here to enter mailing address

Email: Click here to enter email address

Phone Number: Click here to enter contact phone number

Are you affiliated with a hospital, organization or community group? If so, please list it and your current role/title here: Click here to enter affiliation

Have you attended an IPBC in the past? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If yes, when? Please enter conference year or location

Scholarship Type (please indicate your primary role):

[ ] Professional Care Provider

[ ] Researcher

Please answer the following questions, each in 500 words or less:

1. How would attending the 20th International Perinatal Bereavement Conference benefit you, your organization and your community?

Click here to enter text

1. How would this scholarship be necessary to assist you in attending the 20th International Perinatal Bereavement Conference? Please include an estimation of costs you will have to absorb and any other sources of funding for your attendance.

Click here to enter text

Please sign and date this application and email Shari Morash Founder, Josiah’s Journey at shari.morash@gmail.com. **The application deadline is August 31, 2016.**

Signature (electronic accepted): Click to enter Signature Date: Click here to enter a date.

Thank you for applying for the 20th International Perinatal Bereavement Conference Scholarship, sponsored by Josiah’s Journey and the Children’s Health Foundation. Your application will be reviewed by a member of the Children’s Health Foundation, Josiah’s Journey and PLIDA board member who is focused on the specific area for which you are applying. Decisions will be made by consensus of the work groups. You will be notified of the decision by September 4th, 2016.