

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling The 2012 Jim Aro Scholarship: Application Procedures

Jim Aro dedicated much of his life as a pioneer in the addiction field, helping others recover from alcohol and other addictions while founding the Aro Counseling Centers. Jim Aro served on the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling (WCPG) Board of Directors from November 2000 until his medical resignation in late 2004. The addictions field lost a great pioneer when Jim passed away on January 19, 2005. The Jim Aro Scholarship was established in 2005 by the WCPG; the best way for us to honor the memory of Jim is to encourage future pioneers working in the compulsive gambling addiction field.

The Jim Aro Scholarship provides financial assistance to one person every year to attend Phase 1 & Phase 2 Green Bay trainings.

This scholarship is sponsored through:

- Donations contributed in memory of Jim Aro
- The WCPG

The scholarship covers:

- Registration and materials

Please mail or fax the completed application no later than January 31, 2012, to be considered for this opportunity.

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling
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2012 Jim Aro Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Best time to call: _____

***You will also need to fill out the Training Registration Form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please write an essay (no more than two double-spaced typed pages) on why receiving a scholarship is important to you. The scholarship will be awarded to qualifying applicants based upon financial need, future goals and unique circumstances. Please be sure to include the above information to insure that your application is processed accordingly.

Treatment Providers: Describe your prior gambling-specific training experience, your motivation in working with problem gamblers, and how you intend to use the knowledge gained at the Phase 1 and Phase 2 training.

Non-Treatment Providers: Describe how attending Phase 1 and Phase 2 will enhance your own personal and professional growth and development.