



Justice for Deaf Victims
National Coalition

Office for Victims of Crime
OVC
"Putting Victims First"

“Accessibility Elevated” Scholarship Application for survivors of violent crimes

JDVNC (Justice for Deaf Victims National Coalition) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end domestic violence and sexual violence through advocacy, awareness and empowerment is having its fifth biennial conference. The office for Victims of Crime is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of **Crime Victim/Survivors Scholarships** to be awarded to attend the JDVNC National Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 19-23. In support of those Crime Victims and Survivors, the Program provides up to \$1,000 for individuals. Funding is limited, and applicants must meet specific eligibility requirements. Priority is given to Deaf and Hard of Hearing survivors.

- Video Phone Interview (10 minutes)
The interview is an opportunity for you to communicate to us your personal journey to overcome the impact of violence in your life. *

OR

- Essay- Limit two page double spaced typed essay discussing your personal journey to overcome the impact of violence in your life.

Survivors are chosen based on personal achievement and demonstration of resiliency. Resilience is defined as the ability to overcome or bounce back from traumatic experience. (Emotionally, physically, or sexually violent experience)

Resiliency also may mean that you:

- are involved as a role model in your family, school or in the community
- have positive plans for your future

*** Video Phone interview- Set up VP appointment by August 2, 2010
Email Lori@slcad.org or VP 866 349-7894**

Essay –DEADLINE August 6, 2010 by email to Lori@slcad.org

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