

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**Pioneer Network**  
**Envisioning the Future: 2020 & Beyond**  
**A Virtual Gathering**  
**September 1-3, 2020**

**Building Resources for Delivering Person-Centered Care in  
Georgia Nursing Homes Scholarship Program**

**2020 APPLICATION FORM**

**As part of a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Georgia State Survey Agency, these scholarships are intended to increase opportunities for GA nursing home staff and related stakeholders to gain training in various aspects of person-centered care.**

**This scholarship will provide GA nursing home staff and related stakeholders, including: residents, informal care partners for a resident (family, friend, volunteer), GA Long Term Care Ombudsman, and State of GA Surveyors, an opportunity to increase their skills in providing person-centered care.**

- 1. DEADLINE** for submission of scholarship applications is **Wednesday, August 26, 2020**.
- Type or print legibly. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Applications may be submitted via email or fax, however, **email submission is preferred**.
- If you have any questions about the application, please email Crystal Warren Williams at [cwilliams259@gsu.edu](mailto:cwilliams259@gsu.edu).

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Applications will be reviewed as they are received and final decisions will be announced in advance of the conference. You will be notified by email the status of your application.
- Applications will be considered on a first come-first served basis, and space is limited.
- **The scholarship will cover the entire registration fee for the 2020 Pioneer Network Virtual Gathering, a \$400 value. This also covers your CEUs.**
- **If you receive a scholarship, you do not need to pay when registering** to attend the three-day virtual event (you will receive a **scholarship code** in the award letter that you will use when you **register for the event**).

### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Recipients are required to register directly with Pioneer Network using the scholarship code you will be provided in the award letter.
- Since there are 45 concurrent sessions available, you can choose which sessions are most applicable to you and your role. You must “attend” at least 9 sessions. Note that the recordings will be available for 45 days after the live event. (You can listen to all of them if you like!)
- Recipients will be required to document what you learned at the Virtual Gathering by completing a post-conference evaluation. You will have two weeks to complete this.
- Recipients will be required to document (on the post-conference evaluation) how you will share information and resources with peers and others.
- Recipients will be required to email/fax back a worksheet that documents how information was shared in their work or life 30-60 days after the event.

Please type or print your answers in the boxes below.

Personal Information	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email:	Phone:

Job Title/Role (Mark the box that most closely matches your job title/role)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Home Administrator or Assistant Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Home Director of Nursing or Assistant Director of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director of Admissions
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDS Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Nurse – Staff Nurse or Nurse Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensed Practical Nurse – Staff Nurse or Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Nursing Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director/Coordinator of Staff Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Home Department Director/Manager (e.g. Housekeeping, Maintenance, Laundry)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activity Professional or Life Enrichment Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Worker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director of Human Resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Home Staff working in Dietary, Housekeeping, Maintenance, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resident
<input type="checkbox"/>	Informal Care Partner for a nursing home resident (family, friend, volunteer)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia Long Term Care Ombudsman
<input type="checkbox"/>	State of Georgia Surveyor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please list job title/role) : _____

Nursing Home Information (Mark N/A if you are a LTCO, surveyor or other non-affiliated nursing home stakeholder)		
Name of Nursing Home:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

**Personal Statement**

**Why do you want to attend the 2020 Pioneer Network Virtual Gathering?**

**What do you think will be the benefit(s) to you as a result of attending the 2020 Pioneer Network Virtual Gathering?**

**How will you share what you learn at the 2020 Pioneer Network Virtual Gathering, and with whom will you share it?**

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email or fax your completed scholarship application to the attention of Crystal Warren Williams:**

**Email:** [cwilliams259@gsu.edu](mailto:cwilliams259@gsu.edu) (preferred method)

**Fax:** 404-413-5219

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**Culture Change Network of Georgia Mission**

To change the way Georgians think and feel about aging and disability by creating the kind of care and support we want for our loved ones and ourselves.

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