

## **Conference Scholarships and Discounts**

ACR offers conference registration scholarships and discounts to encourage attendance, especially by first-time attendees, and to enable attendance by students and those who would otherwise be unable to attend due to financial circumstances.

### **Financial Aid Scholarships**

Twenty financial aid scholarships are available for ACR members who are active in the field of conflict resolution as practitioners or educators, but lack the personal financial resources and/or employer sponsorship to attend the Annual Conference. Financial aid scholarship recipients pay a reduced registration fee of \$195.00 for the Main Conference. ACR members interested in applying may download the application form. The application deadline is August 1, 2009. On-time scholarship applicants who do not receive a scholarship may register later through the regular registration process and the early bird rate will be honored.

### **Volunteer Mediator Discount**

ACR provides a volunteer mediator registration discount for the main Conference. Discounts are honored for up to 100 ACR members who serve as volunteer mediators or provide other voluntary support to community-based programs. Applicants should submit a completed Registration Form, a letter from the community-based program establishing volunteer status and confirmation that the discount is necessary to make attendance possible, and a fee of \$295.00. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received.

### **Student Discount**

ACR offers a main Conference registration discount to full-time students. To qualify for the \$195.00 special rate for ACR members and \$270.00 for non-member students, proof of full-time student status must be submitted with registration. Students interested in applying also must provide a copy of a current tuition payment receipt, a letter from a professor or a copy of a dated student ID card that verifies full-time attendance (12 credits undergraduate or 9 credits graduate).

### **Conference Volunteer Discount**

Conference volunteers' work for approximately half of the conference performing tasks such as serving as session monitors, providing directions and information, and helping at conference events. The registration rate for conference volunteers is \$195.00. The volunteer discounted rate does not include pre-conference institutes. Those interested in applying or who would like more information about serving as a volunteer should inquire by email to [conferences@ACRnet.org](mailto:conferences@ACRnet.org).

**For a Financial Aid Application, Volunteer Mediator Discount, or Volunteer Application, contact David Solin at [conferences@acrnet.org](mailto:conferences@acrnet.org).**