

## **Application for Subsidy to Attend ASEA Convention 2010**

Y Hotel, Sydney, Australia, 17 – 21 February 2010

### ***Information***

A number of people may be eligible for a subsidy to assist attendance at the convention. Please read on for more information!

ASEA is seeking funding from the National Disability Conference Funding program to enable people to attend the convention who, for the following reasons, may otherwise find it difficult to attend.

- . disability (including a stutter which impacts on communication of everyday needs)
- . financial hardship
- . access to transport and facilities

Please submit written evidence explaining your circumstances and why you believe you qualify for the subsidy.

The amount of funding will depend on your circumstances, but can include accommodation, registration and travel.

Assessment will be made in three categories.

1. Distance from the conference
2. Social isolation because of anxiety about stuttering and
3. Financial need

Applications will be scored independently by a committee of five people and weighted; category 1 as 30%, category 2 as 30% and category 3 as 40%.

Diane Randall is the designated support officer and can provide you with assistance and information to complete the application – Diane will not be on the committee assessing applications. You can get local support to help complete the application from your local Speak Easy group (for members) or you can approach your speech pathologist for advice. Diane can be contacted by email at [convention@speakeasy.org.au](mailto:convention@speakeasy.org.au).

Applications will be assessed by the convention committee. Please submit applications with your registration form as early as possible. Final applications must be received by 28 October 2009 to be considered. Applications will be assessed by 25 November. Successful applicants will be notified by telephone or email by 4 December.



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### *Application*

Please be sure to include registration form with your application (so we know who you are!).  
Please attach additional pages if the lines below are insufficient. You may be contacted by the committee or the support officer to confirm some of the details you provide.

Category 1: Distance from conference

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Category 2: Social isolation because of anxiety about stuttering

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Category 3: Financial need

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Other information relevant to application:

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