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Hello NAVSPIC Members!

MANY of you have been on "pins and needles" waiting to hear about the potential for an OVC scholarship for the upcoming NAVSPIC Conference. GOOD NEWS! We received notice this week that we've been approved! Please see the notice below which provides information on how to apply. I am also happy to answer questions you may have. Hope you are all enjoying your summer! Feel free to call me at 651-361-7249.

The U.S. Office for Victims of Crime is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of Professional Development Scholarships for state, local, and community-based victim service providers to attend the 4th Annual NAVSPIC Conference and VOD Summit: "Refining Our Practice". In support of those professionals seeking continuing education opportunities, the Program provides up to \$1000 for individuals and up to \$5000 for multi-disciplinary teams. Funding is limited, and applicants must meet specific eligibility requirements.

For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please contact Laura Unterholzner at OVC TTAC at 866-682-8822 x. 2327 or visit the OVC TTAC website <http://www.ovcttac.gov>.

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