Senator Jim Jensen Educational Scholarship

In recognition of Former Senator Jim Jensen and his tireless efforts to advocate on behalf of behavioral health reform in Nebraska, the Kim Foundation has established The Jim Jensen Educational Scholarship. The Jim Jensen Scholarship is awarded annually to a consumer who has significantly contributed to the advancement of behavioral health transformation and recovery in Nebraska. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide consumer leaders national exposure, through educational conference opportunities, to learn and bring innovative treatments and advances in recovery principles to Nebraska.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Consumer of mental health services
- ✓ Resident of State of Nebraska
- ✓ Actively promotes recovery

Please note: Consumers wishing to nominate themselves must include a letter of recommendation in addition to the scholarship application.

Please PRINT the following information regarding the nominee.

Nominee Information:

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone(_____)_____Fax(_____)_____E-mail _____

Description of Nominees Contribution to Behavioral Health Reform and Recovery:

1. How has the nominee contributed to the advancement of behavioral health transformation and recovery? (please include any committees or groups he/she participates in)

2. Describe how the nominee promotes recovery among his/her peers?

If you are nominating yourself, please provide at least one letter of recommendation with your completed application.

Scholarship Conditions:

Please note that to be eligible for this scholarship you must be a U.S. citizen and a mental health consumer. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be awarded $2,000 to be used towards conference registration, travel, lodging and meals at a national mental health conference of your choice. As a scholarship recipient, you will be asked to do the following:

1. Submit to the Kim Foundation, within two weeks of the conclusion of the conference, a brief summary of your conference experience including how it has contributed to your overall understanding of mental illness and your ongoing recovery.
2. Share what you've learned including materials, contacts and other resources with peers, consumer and advocacy groups and others.
3. Agree to have your name and a brief biography shared via the Kim Foundation website and monthly newsletter.
4. Inform the Kim Foundation immediately if you are unable to attend a conference or if you will be delayed in meeting any of the above conditions.

Nominator Information:

Name_____

Agency/Group Affiliation_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone(_____)_____Fax(_____)_____E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit your completed application and letter(s) of recommendation to:

Diana Waggoner, Executive Director
The Kim Foundation
13609 California St., Ste 500, Omaha, Nebraska, 68154
Please note that your complete application must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2010
For additional information, contact Diana Waggoner at (402) 891-6960 or dwaggoner@thekimfoundation.org.