

## **Bullying Prevention Program**

The Center for Safe Schools in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and with funding provided by the Highmark Healthy High 5, an initiative of the Highmark Foundation, is seeking to increase the availability of certified Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP) trainers in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this effort is to support safe and secure learning environments by reducing bullying behavior in the schools. To that end, the Center is offering up to 12 scholarships to qualified individuals to become trained in the OBPP model.

Interested parties must submit:

1. Completed Application for Participation;
2. Two letters of recommendation, which speak to training experiences;
3. A letter from the superintendent or district level administrator certifying that the trainer will be allowed time to conduct the required trainings and consultations needed to support the coordinating committee and implementation of OBPP; and Requirements for Certification in the OBPP form (signature required).

Interested parties should go to: <http://www.center-school.org/bullyingprevention/> to review the guidelines and application.

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, applicants must submit all required documents by 4:00 PM on Monday, February 1, 2010. Applicants will be notified whether or not they have received a scholarship no later than Monday, February 15, 2010. Contact Leah Galkowski at 717-763-1661, extension 152 or at: [lgalkowski@csc.csiu.org](mailto:lgalkowski@csc.csiu.org) with questions concerning the application or acceptance process.