

Scholarships for Graduate Students in Counseling

Donald Mattson Graduate Student of the Year Scholarship

<https://www.amhca.org/about/awards/dmossr>

Sponsored by the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA), the Donald Mattson Graduate Student of the Year Scholarship provides \$500 annually to one outstanding member who exemplifies extraordinary academic performance, writing contributions, and counseling practice. Honorees must be enrolled in a master's or doctoral program for clinical mental health counseling, hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and exhibit dedication to addressing community mental health issues. Need to be AMHCA member.

National Scholarships for Study at the Graduate Level

Visit Higher Education Services Corporation for funds such as the Veterans Tuition Award

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/vta>

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarship Fund

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/nativescholarship.html>

The association provides scholarships for associate's education or higher to tribal citizens who are enrolled on a full-time basis and demonstrate financial need. Minimum GPA: 2.5

American Association of University Women – Career Development Grants

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/career-development-grants/>

Career Development Grants up to \$20,000 to support women pursuing full-time or part-time coursework. Applicants must be or identify as a woman, hold a bachelor's degree earned on or before June 30, 2017 and must be pursuing a degree in education, health and medicine, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and social sciences. Applicants must be a

U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Awards based on academic excellence and potential to make contributions to chosen field. Awards may be used for tuition, fees and course-required expenses like books and supplies, as well as housing, food, and other living expenses (including childcare)

Special consideration given to applicants who demonstrate their intent to professionally serve under resourced populations and communities or to pursue public interest areas.

Applicants who were the first in their family to attain a bachelor's degree or hail from or lead single parent households are preferred.

NAACP – Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship

<https://naacp.org/find-resources/scholarships-awards-internships/scholarships/agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship>

This scholarship provides \$2000 scholarships for students under the age of 25 who are NAACP members and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time or accepted to an accredited college or university in the U.S. Awardees pursuing graduate education are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or above and must be enrolled full-time or accepted to an accredited college in the U.S.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – College Scholarship Fund

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

The HSF Scholar Program is open to students of all races that identify as being of Hispanic Heritage and are U.S. citizens, permanent legal residents, or DACA. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students. You must plan to enroll full-time. Scholars are selected based on merit. Award amounts range from \$500 - \$5,000, based on relative need. FAFSA is required.

Women's Independence Scholarship Program

<https://wispinc.org/new-applicant-eligibility/>

Identify as a female survivor of intimate partner abuse who has sought services from an agency for six consecutive months who is willing to serve as a sponsor. Sponsored by a private foundation, the goal is to assist former DV victims with education.

Executive Women International – Adult Students in Scholastic Transition

<https://ewiconnect.com/page/scholarships>

Provides scholarships for graduate education to nontraditional students who reside within proximity to an EWI Chapter (e.g., Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Philadelphia), are parents or guardians, and demonstrate financial need.

******(no chapter in NYS, but may be of interest to out of town applicants)

American Counseling Association

<https://www.counseling.org/membership/awards/aca-tomorrows-counselors-essay-competition>

Up to \$1000 and free conference registration for ACA

Learn.org \$500

https://learn.org/pages/Psychology_and_Counseling_Masters_Degree_Scholarship.html

This scholarship program is open to students pursuing the MHC graduate degree. Selection is based on academic history, extracurricular activities, and employment history. Eligible students must be full-time students during the academic year the scholarship is received. Financial need is not considered. Funds are sent directly to the recipient by check to the student's permanent mailing address.