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**USF**  
**Graduate School**  
**Scholarships**

**University of South Florida Graduate Scholarship:**

**Ann Winch Fellowship**

**Deadline:** February

**Award Amount:** \$1,000; non-renewable

**Eligibility:**

Enrolled as a Graduate Student at USF in good academic standing. Maintained a household or has been in the workforce. Proven track record of community service. Strong moral character and strong leadership capacity. Outstanding academic achievement and has demonstrated financial need.

**University of South Florida Graduate Scholarship:  
Kreplick Graduate Fellowship**

**Deadline:** February

**Award Amount:** \$1,000; non-renewable

**Eligibility:**

Graduate students who plan their careers “to education or to help others.” Must be a public high school graduate. Student must be pursuing graduate degrees in Education (particularly child development and special education disciplines), Nursing, Social Work, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Criminology. Upper age limit: 30 years.

**Information:**

This fellowship focuses on students entering a helping profession.

**Contact:**

USF Fellowships and Scholarship (see below)

**Application:**

<https://www.usf.edu/graduate-studies/funding/fellowships-scholarships/kreplick-graduate-fellowship.aspx>

**USF**

**Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling  
Scholarships**



**Contact:**

Dr. Tammy Smith

smithtj@usf.edu

**Application:**

<https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/cfs/academics/rmhc/documents/rsa-application.pdf>

<https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/cfs/academics/rmhc/masters-program/rsa-scholar/apply.aspx>

**More Information**

<https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/cfs/academics/rmhc/masters-program/rsa-scholar/index.aspx>

**USF Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program:**

**Calvin M. Pinkard Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Eligibility:**

The student must have a 3.2 GPA or higher.

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# **National Scholarships**



## **NBCC Foundation Rural**

## **NBCC Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors**

**Deadline:** January

**Award Amount:** up to \$15,0000

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status.

Applicants must not receive any other federal funds (except for federal student loans) or work for a federal agency.

Applicants must be enrolled and be in good standing in **one** of the following programs.

1. A Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's-level addictions counseling

**Information:**

The NBCC Foundation and NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, are pleased to announce the 2019 application period for the National Board for Certified Counselors Minority Fellowship Program (NBCC MFP) for Addictions Counselors (MFP-AC). This program is made possible by a grant awarded to the NBCC Foundation in collaboration with NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The program will administer up to 40 master's degree-level counseling fellowships of \$15,000 for addictions counseling students, plus the travel expenses to participate in other program-related trainings.

The NBCC MFP helps ensure that the behavioral health needs of all Americans are met, regardless of language or culture, thereby reducing health disparities and improving overall community health and well-being. Minorities include but are not limited to racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender, sexual orientation, rural, or military groups. By strategically promoting and providing fellowships to master's-level counseling students, the NBCC MFP strengthens the infrastructure that engages diverse individuals in counseling and increases the number of substance use disorder professional counselors who provide direct substance use disorder services minority populations.

Eligible applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and experience in addictions/substance abuse services to one or more of the following: underserved minority communities, child/adolescent and geriatric groups, minority communities in inner cities and rural areas, minority persons (including LGBT), or those who are veterans or are from military families

**Contact:**

See application link below or call 336-232-0376 or email [foundation@nbcc.org](mailto:foundation@nbcc.org)

## **NBCC Minority Fellowship Program for Mental Health Counselors**

**Deadline:** January

**Award Amount:** up to \$10,000

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status.

Applicants must not work for a federal agency or receive any other federal funds (except for federal student loans or work-study).

Applicants must be currently enrolled and be in good standing in a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited counseling master's-level program. Applicants must have taken courses during the fall 2018 semester. Applicants may not have a pending status, deferred status, or other future start date for coursework.

Applicants are expected to graduate by May 2022 (within three years of the date of the fellowship funding).

Eligible applicants must not have an anticipated program completion date before December 2019, which will be verified in writing by their academic department prior to the awarding of funds.

Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and experience with underserved minority communities, child/adolescent and geriatric groups, minority communities in inner cities and rural areas, minority persons (including LGBT), or those who are veterans or are

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Eligible applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and experience with one or more of the following: underserved minority communities, child/adolescent and geriatric groups, minority communities in inner cities and rural areas, minority persons (including LGBT), or those who are veterans or are from military families. Eligible applicants must commit to teach, administer services, conduct research, and/or provide

## **AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program**

**Deadline:** January

**Award Amount:** starting at \$6,600

**Eligibility:**

Includes enrolling full-time or part-time for an accredited MFT degree, being U.S. citizens or permanent residents, having AAMFT membership, and showing commitment

AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program  
112 South Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 838-9808  
[foundation@aamft.org](mailto:foundation@aamft.org)

**Application:**

[https://aamftfoundation.org/Foundation/What\\_We\\_Do/MFP/Application\\_Information/NITT\\_MF\\_P-Y\\_Application\\_Information.aspx](https://aamftfoundation.org/Foundation/What_We_Do/MFP/Application_Information/NITT_MF_P-Y_Application_Information.aspx)

**National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc**

**Deadline:** February

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Eligibility:**

Working or

## **Lullelia W Harrison Counseling Scholarships**

**Deadline:** February

**Award Amount:** \$500 to \$1,000

**Eligibility:**

For both members and non-members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, pursuing a degree from an accredited counseling program. Must exhibit financial need, be a student in good academic standing and have documented community service involvement.

**Information:**

For both members and non-members, the Lullelia W. Harrison Counseling Scholarships are bestowed annually for \$500 to \$1,000 apiece by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority National Educational Foundation to lower tuition expenses for achieving an accredited counseling degree within the

## **The Melanie Foundation Scholarship**

**Deadline:** March

**Award Amount:** \$2,500

**Eligibility:**

Currently enrolled in a graduate program majoring in the mental health field in the United States. Programs must be accredited by one or more of the following credentialing agencies: ACGME, APA, CACREP, CSWE, COAMFTE.

Provide evidence of past involvement in extracurricular, volunteer, research, and/or career-related activities.

**Information:**

The Melanie Foundation Scholarship is a \$2,500 scholarship to be awarded to a candidate pursuing a doctoral or master's degree in the mental health field.

**Contact:**



## **Behavioral Health Academic Scholarships**

**Deadline:** April

**Award Amount:** starting at \$2,500

**Eligibility:**

Undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in mental health. GPA 3.2 or above pursuing degree in counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, psychology, addiction studies or nursing.

**Information:**

The American Addiction Centers (AAC) offers three Behavioral Health Academic Scholarships for \$2,500 and \$5,000 to full-time or part-time undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing careers in the mental health arena. Accepted majors include counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, psychology, addiction studies, and nursing. Hopeful entrants must submit a first-person, 500-word essay about the challenges of getting addicts into treatment.

**Contact:**

Behavioral Health Academic Scholarships  
200 Powell Place  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
(888) 606-1763  
tdriggers@contactaac.com

**Application:**

<https://americanaddictioncenters.org/behavioral-health-academic-scholarship>

## AAC's 2019 Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship Program

**Deadline:** May

**Award Amount:** \$2,500 -\$5,000

**Eligibility:**

Enrollment in academic program in nursing, counseling, psychology, social work, marriage/family therapy, or other curriculum focusing on treatment of mental health and substance abuse disorders.

GPA 3.2 or above

Open to full or part-time college undergraduate or graduate students

**Information:**

Students must submit a first-person essay, to answer the following question (550 word max):

Describe what drew you to want to pursue a career in behavioral health care. What is one milestone you hope to achieve in this field?

**Contact:**

See full application details and submission contact at link below.

**Application:**

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## Future Counselors of America Scholarship

**Deadline:** June

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:**

Bachelors, masters or doctoral student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater and who plant to practice relationship counseling.

**Information:**

Marriage and family majors would be ideal candidates for the \$1,000 Future Counselors of America Scholarship, which is gifted by the website DatingAdvice.com yearly. It's designed for United States bachelor's, master's, or doctoral students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater who plan to practice relationship counseling. Online application instructions include submitting an original essay between 500 and 900 words about psychological issues unique to online dating.

**Contact:**

Future Counselors of America Scholarship  
15 SE First Avenue Suite B  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(888) 217-5962  
[contact@datingadvice.com](mailto:contact@datingadvice.com)

**Application:**

<https://www.datingadvice.com/scholarship>

## The Recovery Village Health Care Scholarship

**Deadline:** June

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:**

U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident

Enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university and plan to continue enrollment

Consent to a talent release and be willing to provide a digital photograph and quote for display on Advanced Recovery Systems (ARS) websites if notified as the winner

**Information:**

A \$1,000 award will be given to a student pursuing a health-related degree program. Areas of study that will be considered include, but are not limited to, counseling, social work, emergency medicine, pre-med, nursing, psychology (with a focus on addiction counseling or a substance-abuse related field).

Applicants must submit an essay no more than 500 words describing why they are passionate about health care, with a focus on substance abuse and mental health. Essays can draw from personal or professional experience.

**Contact:**

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**Application:**

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## **Leopold Schepp Foundation**

## **Vet Center Scholarship Program**

**Deadline:** April

**Award Amount:** up to 2 years of graduate studies

**Eligibility:**

Varies according to type of discipline (LPMHC or LMFT)

Please view eligibility criteria here: [HPSP Programs - Veterans Affairs Scholarship Program \(intelliworxit.com\)](http://intelliworxit.com/HPSP-Programs-Veterans-Affairs-Scholarship-Program)

Must be willing to serve full-time for 6 years at one of VA's 300 Vet Centers across the country, specifically, in underserved areas and in states with a per-capita population of more than 5% Veterans.

**Information:**

Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional counseling to eligible Veterans, service members,

# Research

The APF Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship supports graduate-level scholarly projects that use a psychological perspective to help understand and reduce stigma associated with mental illness. The scholarship helps address research which shows that stigma is a significant barrier to treatment and recovery for many of the 50 million Americans living with mental illness.

**Proposals will be evaluated on:**

Conformance with stated program goals

## **Scott and Paul Pearsall Research Grant**

**Deadline:** October

**Award Amount:** \$10,000

**Eligibility:**

Be a full-time graduate student in good standing at an accredited university or an early career psychologist (no more than 10 years post-doctoral)

Have received IRB approval

This grants supports graduate and early career work that seeks to increase the public's understanding of the psychological pain and stigma experienced by adults living with visible physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy.

**Proposals will be evaluated on:**

Conformance with stated program goals

Quality of proposed work.

Preference will be given to proposals that contain a plan to disseminate findings to the public, especially through media organizations such as Entertainment Industry Foundation or Council.