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Scholarship Program

IICS has chosen to make a scholarship program available to provide service to an underserved community and to educate qualified professionals with minimal financial resources. This scholarship will assist by providing partial funding for mental health professionals and other healthcare providers working primarily with an indigent population or clients with an income at or below poverty level.

Eligible applicants are licensed, registered, or certified mental health professionals (i.e. LMFT, LPC, LCSW, LMHC) or interns in the process of pursuing licensure, or the equivalent in their country of residence. Scholarship candidates must demonstrate a financial need and be able to identify how they will utilize the training to the betterment of the community they are serving.

IICS will award a \$8,160 grant towards the \$16,320 tuition to the award recipient. All recipients are responsible for the remaining tuition of \$8,160, which may be paid in monthly or quarterly installments.

Application Requirements

- 1. A personal and background statement written by the applicant (no longer than two pages) describing how completing the IICS Doctoral Program will be applied to career goals and how sex and sexuality intervention and/or treatment will be incorporated into a program that will benefit an underserved community.
- 2. Complete the online IICS Doctoral Program Application (be sure to include all supporting documents).
- 3. Complete and sign IICS Financial Aid application;
- 4. Two professional letters of recommendation in support of the applicant's application and career goals;
- 5. Sign acknowledgment of the application criteria and requirements (last page of this document).

Please Note: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Committee.

Selection Criteria

A Selection Committee of IICS Board Members will review applications and determine award recipients. Applications will be judged using the following criteria, listed in order of importance:

· Commitment to sex and sexuality intervention and/or treatment as reflected in the personal statement

· A proposal for a program that will benefit an underserved community, including:

- a) identification of the community to be served
- b) a needs assessment
- c) a description of services to be provided
- d) an implementation plan
- e) a quality assurance plan
- · Program application
- · Financial need both absolute need and need relative to tuition costs

IICS is licensed under the Florida Department of Education by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE) and is authorized to grant a Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Sexology degree. #5475



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- · Letters of recommendation
- · Professional presentation

Scholarship awards will be given to those demonstrating the highest levels of commitment to the profession as communicated in the personal statement, how the training will be utilized to benefit the applicant's community, strong letters of recommendation, and financial need.

The Award Process

- 1. The Selection Committee will meet once per year.
- Alternate candidates are chosen in the event those selected for the scholarship are unable to attend the IICS Doctoral Program within three months of notification of award, or if a student recipient fails to submit a written acceptance within the stated period after being notified of award.
- 3. IICS will announce the names of award recipients as they are notified and accept.

Award recipients are required:

- 1. To provide written acceptance of the award
- 2. To begin payments of recipient's share of the tuition.
- 3. To notify IICS of any change in address and/or employment.



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Scholarship Program 2019-2020

Submission Requirements

The deadline for the 2019-2020 scholarship application is April 29th, 2019.

All application information should be sent as one package via email (as attachments, Dropbox, etc.) to IICSPhD@gmail.com.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Committee. After you have verified that the submission is complete, please wait for the announcement of scholarship recipients.

Application Process Checklist

Please make sure all application documents are arranged in order as noted in the checklist, below.

Signed acknowledgement of Scholarship Program Overview Personal statement Completed IICS Financial Aid application Two letters of recommendation Optional notarized statement of financial independence Copy of Federal Tax Return from previous tax year or other governmental confirmation of income from country of residence.

The IICS Doctoral Program <u>Application</u> should be completed immediately after the above information has been sent.

Acknowledgement

I have thoroughly read and understand the Scholarship Program Overview. I certify that to the best of my ability, knowledge and belief that this Scholarship application package is true and all representations herein are accurate statements of fact(s).

I also give my permission for IICS to reprint my personal statement on their websites and other electronic media if I am selected as a winner of one of the Scholarship Awards. I understand I will retain full rights to my work and changes will not be made without my permission. I acknowledge I will not receive payment or royalties for this work.

Applicant Name (Printed)

Date

Applicant Signature

Award Information Please indicate how you learned about this program (check one):

IICS Promotion IICS Website Current or past IICS Student Other (please explain):