



BPSI Scholarship Information 2017-2018

Tuition Scholarships

On behalf of the Loan and Scholarship Committee, we are pleased to announce that BPSI is offering Tuition Scholarships for Institute Candidates, and ATP and Fellowship students for Academic Year 2017-2018.

Last year, a total of \$19,000 was awarded. This year's total scholarship pool will be determined by the Board of Trustees this spring, depending in part on the success of our BPSI Annual Appeal. Awards from the scholarship pool will then be divided according to financial need among applicants across all training programs. With our large numbers of early-career trainees, we appreciate that these scholarship funds are limited. BPSI is committed to helping students begin and continue in psychotherapy training and psychoanalytic training, and we strive to match or increase the scholarship pool each year.

We thank BPSI members and friends who contribute to our Annual Appeal; every gift helps to make our scholarship program thrive.

Procedure: [Download the 2017-2018 application](#) from the BPSI website. Mail or send a scanned and completed application, including any additional documents, to BPSI Scholarship Committee, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459, in care of Lauren Lukason, Scholarship Administrator, at llukason@bpsi.org and mark mailed envelopes CONFIDENTIAL. All applicant information will be handled confidentially. The scholarship review group is comprised of community trustees or board members who are not involved with the education of applicants.

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by **June 14, 2017**.
Awards will be announced on or before Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

Contact: Lauren Lukason at 617-266-0953 x107 or llukason@bpsi.org

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Scholarship Funds for Low-Fee Supervised Analytic Cases

Our scholarship funds also support candidates treating low-fee analytic control cases where the patient's weekly fee is lower than the weekly supervisory fee. If you have a patient whose fee meets this guideline please send a memo to: BPSI Scholarship Committee, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459, in care of Lauren Lukason, Scholarship Administrator, (or llukason@bpsi.org). Be sure to mark mailed envelopes CONFIDENTIAL. In your note, please indicate the weekly patient fee, the weekly supervisory fee, the date treatment began, and the amount being requested (and if applicable, the last period of any funding support). Candidates may submit requests to the scholarship committee for funding every six months or every year.

LOANS: APsaA Candidate Assistance Fund

The American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA) provides interest-free loans to Candidates of up to \$5,000. Eligibility requirements are being an APsaA Affiliate member in good standing, having completed one year of training, and demonstration of financial need. Email APsaA's Executive Director, Dean Stein, for an application form at deankstein@apsa.org.