

BPSI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Information for Academic Year 2019-2020

On behalf of the BPSI Board of Trustees and the Scholarship Committee, with thanks to the generous gifts of our membership, we are pleased to announce BPSI Scholarships are now available for Candidates, and students in the ATP and Fellowship.

Tuition Scholarships

Last year, a total of \$19,000 in tuition scholarships was awarded across training programs. This year's total tuition scholarship pool will be determined by the Board of Trustees, depending on the success of this year's **Annual Appeal and the Campaign for Psychoanalysis**. Awards from the scholarship pool are 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 our students begin and continue in psychotherapy training and psychoanalytic training. We strive to match or increase the scholarships available each year.

We thank all BPSI members and friends who contribute to the Annual Appeal and have contributed to the Campaign for Psychoanalysis, making our scholarship program possible! There is still time to give. <u>Please click here to make a gift to support our Trainees.</u>

Procedure: Download the 2019-2020 application here or from the BPSI website. Mail or email a completed application, including any additional documents, to: BPSI Scholarship Committee, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459, in care of Lauren Lukason, Scholarship Administrator, or llukason@bpsi.org. Mark mailed envelopes CONFIDENTIAL. All applicant information will be handled confidentially. The scholarship review group is comprised of community Board of Trustees members who are not involved with the education of applicants.

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by **June 12, 2019.**

Awards will be announced on or before Thursday, August 1, 2019.

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

ATP Supervision Scholarships

With thanks to the **Campaign for Psychoanalysis**, we are pleased to offer BPSI's ATP Supervision Scholarship Program. ATP students with financial need, who anticipate that they will begin or continue an ATP supervision during the upcoming academic year, may apply for an ATP Supervision Scholarship. To be considered for an ATP Supervision Scholarship, complete the <u>ATP Supervision Scholarship Rider</u> and **return it with your tuition scholarship application** (**above**). Students who are granted a Supervision Scholarship for a given academic year may then request disbursements by using the <u>ATP Supervision Scholarship Program Disbursement Request Form</u>.

Candidate Scholarship Funds for Low-Fee Analytic Cases

Our scholarship funds also support candidates treating low-fee supervised 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 use the <u>Candidate Low-Fee Supervised Analytic Case</u> <u>Scholarship Program Disbursement Request Form</u>. Candidates may submit requests to the scholarship committee for funding up to four times in an academic year. Requests for a low-fee reimbursement for 2018-2019 must be received by June 30, 2019.

LOANS: APsaA Candidate Assistance Fund

The American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA) provides interest-free loans to Candidates of up to \$5,000. Eligibility requirements include membership as an APsaA Affiliate, completion of one year of psychoanalytic training, and demonstration of financial need. Email APsaA's Executive Director, Dean Stein, for an application form at deankstein@apsa.org.