

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION

Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Scholarship Application

Deadline: April 30

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Scholarship. The amount of the award is \$1,000 per year, renewable for one (1) year, or until the student graduates. An application for renewal will be provided at the time of award presentation, at the annual CASP convention. Send the completed application to:

CASP CLD Scholarship
1020 12th St., Ste. 200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Applications and all reference letters must be postmarked by April 30.

Applicants must have progressed to the second year of an accredited school psychology program in the state of California, and must be a member of a culturally and linguistically diverse minority group. Scholarship application information will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Evidence of academic competencies from an accredited graduate program
- Evidence of highly developed oral and written communication skills
- Evidence of past and current community involvement, responsiveness to, and advocacy for children and families of diverse backgrounds
- Evidence of motivation, commitment, or passion for working in the public schools as a change agent
- Evidence of good interpersonal skills, as well as emotional maturity
- Evidence of knowledge of the demands of the vocation of school psychology, as well as an understanding of the comprehensive nature of psychological services delivery

Please Note: Applicants may not apply for both the Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Scholarship and the Paul Henkin Convention Scholarship in the same year. Applicants for either scholarship must be CASP members.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

CASP recognizes the value of and the need for increasing the number of culturally and linguistically diverse school psychologists. The CASP scholarship program was established to assist in meeting this need. It is the intent of CASP to provide and promote opportunities for the recruitment of school psychologists responsive to the ethnic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds of the individual children who are part of the increasingly diverse population of California. CASP is therefore committed to actively recruiting and supporting culturally and linguistically diverse potential school psychologists with the belief that such a commitment will help eliminate racial and other prejudices, provide role models, and assist in developing each student's full potential.

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PART I: PERSONAL DATA

1. NAME: _____
 Last First Middle

2. ADDRESS: _____
 Number Street Apt. # City Zip Code

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Telephone Fax Number E-Mail Address

3. HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____
 Name City State

4. UNDERGRAD. INFO: _____
 Major Degree Graduation Date Name of School

6. CURRENT SCHOOL PSYCH. PROGRAM: _____
 College/University GPA

7. YEAR OF STUDY: 1st YR: ___ 2nd YR: ___ 3rd YR: ___ DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

PART II: REFERENCES

1. Submit three letters of reference, two (2) letters from college professors; and one from a current employer or professional colleague.

PART III: PORTFOLIO INFORMATION (Attach additional information if needed)

1. Attach a resume of your academic, employment, and extracurricular experiences and achievements, including honors and awards, as well as past and current community involvement and advocacy activities.
2. Are you self-supporting? Yes _____ No _____
3. Attach a writing sample (A research paper written in your graduate program.)

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4. Describe extenuating circumstances and current sources that illustrate your degree of financial need. Specify how this scholarship would assist you in addressing this need.

5. Attach copies of your undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

PART IV. ESSAY

Please attach a 500 - word essay describing the role of school psychologists, and their role as agents for change.

I ascertain that the information submitted in this application is true and accurate. I additionally agree to the stated guidelines of this application, as well to abide by the decision of the CASP CLD Scholarship Application Review Committee.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Social Security Number (SSN)