

Scholarship Program

IITAP has chosen to make two scholarship programs available:

1. Empowerment Scholarship
2. Service Scholarship

Empowerment Scholarship Award

The scholarship is meant to help provide service to underserved minority communities by providing partial funding for the IITAP CSAT® training for a person of an ethnic minority (African American, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American).

Eligible applicants are licensed mental health professionals (i.e., LMFT, LPC, LCSW, LMHC) or interns in the process of pursuing licensure. Scholarship candidates must demonstrate a financial need and be able to identify how they will utilize the training to the betterment of their community. IITAP will award a \$1,100 grant per module to the award recipient. All recipients are responsible for remaining registration fee (currently \$250 for Module 1 and \$200 each for Modules 2, 3 and 4) as well as any travel expenses.

Eligibility

1. Individuals who are members of an ethnic minority
2. Applicants must be able to document their need for financial assistance

Service Scholarship Award

The scholarship is created to bring qualified, IITAP trained professional services to those with minimal financial resources. This scholarship will assist by providing partial funding for licensed mental health professionals working primarily with the indigent population or clients with an income at or below poverty level.

Eligible applicants are licensed mental health professionals (i.e. LMFT, LPC, LCSW, LMHC) or interns in the process of pursuing licensure. 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. IITAP will award a \$1,100 grant per module to the award recipient. All recipients are responsible for remaining registration fee (currently \$250 for Module 1 and \$200 for Modules 2, 3 and 4) as well as any travel expenses.

Eligibility

1. Actively working for a 501c(3) organization.
2. Applicants documentation showing need for financial assistance.

Note: Prior winners of any IITAP-administered scholarship program are not eligible.

Application Requirements

1. A personal and background statement written by the applicant (no longer than two pages) describing how completing the IITAP CSAT® training will be applied to career goals and why sexual addiction treatment is an integral part of his/her career path.
2. Complete the online IITAP Training Application https://iitap.com/general/register_member_type.asp? (be sure to include all supporting documents).
3. Complete and sign IITAP 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 three to four persons, appointed by the IITAP, will review applications and determine award winners. Applications will be judged using the following criteria, listed in order of importance:

- ✓ Commitment to sex addiction recovery as reflected in the personal statement
- ✓ Training application
- ✓ Financial need — both absolute need and need relative to tuition costs
- ✓ 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 community, strong letters of recommendation, and financial need.

The Award Process

1. The Selection Committee will meet once per year.
2. Alternate candidates are chosen in the event those selected for the scholarship are unable to attend the IITAP training in one of the next two training series, or if a student recipient fails to submit a written acceptance within the stated period after being notified of award.
3. IITAP 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 identify which of the upcoming Module 1 training events he/she will attend.
3. To notify IITAP of any change in address and/or employment.

Submission Requirements

The deadline for the both scholarships is Oct. 31, 2019.

All application information should be sent as one package via email (as attachments, Dropbox, etc.) to info@iitap.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 IITAP Financial Aid application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Optional notarized statement of financial independence
- Copy of Federal Tax Return from previous tax year
- Copy of 501(c)(3) determination letter (if applying for Service Scholarship)

The IITAP [Training Application](#) should be completed immediately after the above information has been sent. As only approved applicants are eligible to receive the award.

Training Application Link - https://iitap.com/general/register_member_type.asp?

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 IITAP 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

Ethnic Minority: _____

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

- IITAP Promotion IITAP Website Current IITAP Member
 Other (please explain): _____