

# CSAT® Scholarship Program

## Scholarship Overview

The International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals (IITAP) offers two scholarship opportunities to support professionals seeking specialized training through the Certified Sex Addiction Therapist (CSAT®) program:

1. Empowerment Scholarship
2. Service Scholarship

These scholarships provide partial financial assistance toward CSAT® Training Modules 1–4 for qualified applicants.

Recipients are responsible for any remaining registration fees, travel expenses, lodging, and other costs not covered by the scholarship.

**Note:** Individuals who have previously received an IITAP-administered scholarship are not eligible to apply.

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## Empowerment Scholarship

The Empowerment Scholarship supports professionals from underserved minority communities by providing partial funding for CSAT® training.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a licensed mental health professional (LMFT, LPC, LCSW, LMHC, or equivalent) or an intern pursuing licensure.
- Identify as a member of an ethnic minority community, including African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, Native American, or other underrepresented ethnic groups.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Describe how the training will be used to benefit the communities they serve.

## Scholarship Coverage

Recipients will receive a grant of **\$1,200 per CSAT® training module**.

Recipients are responsible for all remaining registration fees and associated training expenses.

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## Service Scholarship

The Service Scholarship supports professionals providing services to individuals and communities with limited financial resources.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a licensed mental health professional (LMFT, LPC, LCSW, LMHC, or equivalent) or an intern pursuing licensure.
- Be actively employed by a 501(c)(3) organization.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Describe how the training will be used to benefit the community they serve.

## Scholarship Coverage

Recipients will receive a grant of **\$1,200 per CSAT® training module**.

Recipients are responsible for all remaining registration fees and associated training expenses.

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## Application Requirements

To be considered, applicants must submit:

### 1. **Personal Statement** (maximum two pages) describing:

- Professional background
- Career goals
- How CSAT® training will support those goals
- Why compulsive sexual behavior disorder (CSBD) treatment is an important part of their professional path

### 2. **Completed IITAP Training Application**

- Complete the online IITAP Training Application and submit all required supporting documentation.

### **3. Completed IITAP Financial Aid Application**

### **4. Two Professional Letters of Recommendation**

- Letters should support the applicant's qualifications, career goals, and commitment to serving their community.

### **5. Signed Applicant Acknowledgment**

- Located on the final page of this application.

**Please Note:** Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

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## **Selection Criteria**

A Selection Committee appointed by IITAP will review all completed applications and select scholarship recipients.

Applications will be evaluated based on:

1. Commitment to CSBD recovery and treatment
2. Quality of the personal statement
3. Intended community impact of the training
4. Financial need
5. Strength of professional recommendations
6. Professional presentation of the application

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who best demonstrate commitment to the profession, community impact, financial need, and readiness for advanced training.

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## **Award Process**

The Selection Committee meets annually to review applications and select scholarship recipients.

Alternate recipients may be selected if:

- A recipient is unable to attend one of the next two CSAT® training series; or
- A recipient does not submit written acceptance within the designated timeframe after notification.

Recipients will be notified directly by IITAP and may be publicly announced following acceptance of the award.

## Recipient Responsibilities

Scholarship recipients are required to:

1. Submit written acceptance of the award.
2. Identify the upcoming CSAT® Module 1 training they plan to attend.
3. Notify IITAP of any changes to contact information or employment status.

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## Submission Requirements

Application deadline: **October 31, 2026**

Submit all application materials as a single package via email or file-sharing service to:

[info@iitap.com](mailto:info@iitap.com)

After confirming your submission is complete, please await notification from IITAP regarding scholarship decisions.

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## Application Checklist

Please arrange application materials in the following order:

- ☐ Signed Applicant Acknowledgment
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Completed IITAP Financial Aid Application
- ☐ Two Professional Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Copy of Federal Tax Return from the previous tax year
- ☐ Optional Notarized Statement of Financial Independence
- ☐ Copy of 501(c)(3) Determination Letter (Service Scholarship applicants only)

☐ Completed IITAP Training Application

Training Application:

[https://iitap.com/general/register\\_member\\_type.asp](https://iitap.com/general/register_member_type.asp)

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## Applicant Acknowledgment

I have read and understand the CSAT® Scholarship Program requirements and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information submitted in this application is accurate and complete.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant IITAP permission to publish or reproduce my personal statement on its website, marketing materials, and other electronic media. I understand that I retain full ownership of my work, that no substantive changes will be made without my permission, and that I will not receive compensation or royalties for its use.

Applicant Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am applying for the Empowerment Scholarship.

☐ I am applying for the Service Scholarship.

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## Award Information

How did you learn about this scholarship program?

☐ IITAP Promotion

☐ IITAP Website

☐ Current IITAP Member

☐ Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_