

PSAP Program Scholarship Award

Scholarship Overview

The International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals (IITAP) offers the **Pastoral Sex Addiction Professional (PSAP®) Program Scholarship Award** to support faith-based professionals seeking specialized training in sexual addiction treatment.

The scholarship covers Early-bird registration costs for **PSAP® Training Modules 1 and 2**.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- Pastors with an M.Div.
- Rabbis
- Lay counselors
- Counseling and care ministry professionals
- Small group leaders
- Deacons and elders
- Para-ministry professionals

Applicants must demonstrate financial need and explain how they will use the training to benefit their faith community and those they serve.

Scholarship Coverage

IITAP will award scholarship recipient(s) registration for PSAP® Training Modules 1 and 2.

Recipients are responsible for all other expenses, including:

- Travel and lodging costs for in-person training
- Equipment and internet access required for online training
- Any additional costs not covered by the scholarship

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

Application Requirements

To be considered, applicants must submit:

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

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

2. **Completed IITAP Training Application**

- Complete the online IITAP Training Application:
https://iitap.com/general/register_member_type.asp
- Include all required supporting documentation.

3. **Two Professional Letters of Recommendation**

- Letters should support the applicant's qualifications, career goals, and potential impact within their community.

4. **Signed Acknowledgment**

- Sign the acknowledgment of application criteria and requirements found on the final page of this application.

Important Selection Criteria

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

A Selection Committee appointed by IITAP will review all completed applications and select scholarship recipient(s).

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated commitment to serving faith-based communities
2. Quality of the personal statement
3. Intended application of the PSAP® training and its potential impact on the applicant's community

4. Strength of professional recommendations
5. Demonstrated financial need

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who best meet these criteria.

Award Process

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

Alternate recipients may also be selected in the event that:

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

Scholarship recipients will be notified directly by IITAP. Recipient names may be announced after acceptance of the award.

Application Checklist

Please ensure your application package includes the following items in the order listed below:

- Personal Statement (maximum two pages)
- Completed IITAP Training Application and all required supporting documents
- Two Professional Letters of Recommendation
- Signed Acknowledgment Form

Only applicants who have completed the IITAP Training Application and received approval are eligible to receive a scholarship award.

Training Application:

https://iitap.com/general/register_member_type.asp

Applicant Acknowledgment

I have read and understand the PSAP® Program Scholarship Award 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 requesting financial assistance to attend PSAP® Training.

Award Information

How did you learn about this scholarship program?

IITAP Promotion

IITAP Website

Current IITAP Member

Other (please explain): _____