

THE NATIONAL LATINA/O PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION

ANNOUNCE THE 2016 NLPA/ABPP-F INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: This scholarship, funded by contributions from Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, ABPP, NLPA, and ABPP-F provides recipients with \$1,500 towards the completion of ABPP board certification.

Two scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible, applicants must be graduate students or early career psychologists and must complete the board certification process within two years of receipt of the scholarship award. Applicants must be NLPA members, English/Spanish bilingual, and express an interest in working with Hispanic populations in an integrated health delivery setting. See full eligibility requirements below.

DUE DATE: Applications are due May 15, 2016.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. To be eligible, applicants must be graduate students or early career psychologists (i.e., within 10 years of receiving the doctoral degree) who are actively pursuing an ABPP diploma in any of the ABPP recognized specialty boards.
2. Applicants must be a member of NLPA.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to working with Latina/o communities, and a strong interest in working in a collaborative medical setting;
4. Applicants must be bilingual in Spanish/English.
5. Training and educational experiences must be consistent with eligibility standards for the board in which certification is sought. It is the applicant's responsibility to demonstrate that she/he meets eligibility requirements for the board in which certification is sought.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION: Applicants must submit:

1. A letter of interest of no more than 300 words that reflects on the applicant's personal or career experience and how it ties into their own personal mission and vision for working in Integrated Behavioral Health among Latina/os;
2. Documentation demonstrating eligibility to seek certification in the ABPP board of the applicant's choosing, including characteristics of the applicant's doctoral degree and clinical training;
3. A current curriculum vitae indicating experience in working with Latinas/os;
4. One letter of recommendation from a faculty or clinical supervisor that specifies the applicant's desire to work with Latinas/os in a collaborative medical setting.

5. A signed attestation (form attached) that, if awarded the scholarship, all awarded funds will be expended for the purposes outlined. In particular, the applicant will agree that funds should be expended solely in pursuit of the APBB diplomate in the board of her/his choosing. This includes items such as application fees, travel to and from an examination site, room and board at the location of the exam, and costs associated with assembling required materials.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

Applicants must submit all above referenced materials *in electronic format only* to

Alessandra Kostolitz, Psy.D.
Administrator, ABPP Foundation
Attn: NLPA/ABPP-F Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Scholarship
2100 Van Buren Street
Suite 408
Hollywood, Florida 33020-7344

Deadline for submission is close of business, 15 May, 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

For questions regarding eligibility or other issues, please email

Dr. Fred Millan at fredmillan22@gmail.com

Dr. Cesar Gonzalez at gonzalez.cesar@mayo.edu

Dr. Morgan Sammons at morgan@nationalregister.org

AWARDEE ATTESTATION

In accepting the NLPA/ABBP Foundation scholarship, I attest that I am eligible as a candidate for certification in the ABPP Board of my choosing. I further attest that all monies received under this scholarship will be expended for the purposes of obtaining board certification, and that every effort will be made to achieve board certification within two years of the date of the award. Such expenditures include fees for application and board examination, preparatory materials, cost of duplicating and disseminating work samples and other specific requirements established by the board, cost of travel and incidental expenses incurred in completing the examination process.

I further agree to furnish ABPP-F with a professional style (head-and-shoulders) photograph, a brief biography of less than 150 words, and a statement regarding interest in pursuing the diplomate. These materials will become the property of the ABPP Foundation and I agree that they may be used by the ABPP Foundation, the ABPP board to which the applicant seeks admission, and NLPA for current and future publicity regarding ABPP, the ABPP Foundation, NLPA, and the importance of board certification.

Applicant signature:

Date: