

Diversity Scholarships (D.S.) Essay Application

We are very happy that you are interested in pursuing AEDP training.

To apply, please write a brief essay to support your application for a scholarship to this course.

Could you let us know a bit about yourself? We're interested in your background, current life situation, previous education and training. We'd also like to hear about the community in which you practice.

Let us know how you discovered AEDP (workshop, book, therapy, etc.) Tell us what draws you to AEDP and what impact AEDP has had on your work and life thus far.

We are very interested in hearing how you believe receiving more AEDP training will benefit your practice and your community.

Please tell us how you see yourself being a leader in AEDP in future years...especially in helping yourself and us to expand AEDP to diverse communities.

As you process your request, please let us know how much scholarship assistance you need and why. As everyone's needs are different, it's useful for us to have this information as well. The aim of our scholarship initiative is to help those therapists who otherwise would be unable to take AEDP training. We have limited slots for scholarships at this time. We encourage you to conscientiously check in with yourself and see if you can take AEDP training without scholarship assistance, or, you cannot take the training without it. Here's an example: a former DS (Diversity Scholarship) recipient was an immigrant in the US, attended a university by taking out huge student loans, started to work as a social worker at a local not-for-profit agency where she serves immigrant populations, lives alone, and does not have any financial support from her family.

We invite the recipients of DSs to be part of the AEDP Diversity Initiative. We have several projects that are designed to cultivate more diversity in the AEDP community. We encourage the recipients of DSs to be part of us and contribute their knowledge, skills, and passion towards helping others from diverse backgrounds learn and utilize AEDP.

In your application, please include your full name, degree, and address.

Thank you so much.

Kindly,

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