

Scholarship Opportunities for Counseling Students

October

- [Behavioral Health Workforce Education & Training Program at OHSU](#) | October | \$10,000– 28,000
- [Scott and Paul Pearsal Research Grant](#) | October | \$10,000

December

- [Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship](#) | December | up to \$9,000

January

- [NBC Minority Fellowship Program for Mental Health Counselors](#) | January
- [NBC Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors](#) | January
- [NBC Foundation Military Scholarship \(Master's\)](#) | January
- [NBC Foundation Rural Scholarship \(Master's\)](#) | January
- [AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program](#) | January | Starting at \$6,600 |

February

- [Ann Winch Fellowship](#) | February | \$1000 |
- [Kreplick Graduate Fellowship](#) | February | \$1000 |
- [National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, INC](#) | February | Varies

March

- [The Melanie Foundation Scholarship](#) | March | \$2500
- [RSA Scholar](#) | March | Varies; covers tuition, books, stipends, fees, travel, and other approved expenses

April

- [Vet Center Scholarship](#) | April | Covers up to 2 years of graduate school with 6 year commitment working at one of VA's 300 Vet Centers Nation Wide
- [Calvin M. Pinkard Scholarship](#) | April | Calvin M. Pinkard Scholarship
- [Lynn Bartolotta Scholarship](#) | April | Varies |
- [Susan D Kelley Textbook Scholarship](#) | April | Varies |
- [Master's Degree Scholarship in Psychology and Counseling](#) | April | \$500

May

- [Violet and Cyril Franks Research Scholarship \(Research Grant\)](#) | May | \$5000

June

- [Future Counselors of America Scholarship](#) | June | \$1000

July

- [NBC Foundation Military Scholarship](#) | July | \$8500
- [NBC Foundation Rural Scholarship](#) | July | \$8500

Friendly Reminders:

- Plan ahead. If you are going to apply for a scholarship, start early. If you need to submit a recommendation, be sure to give your recommender plenty of time.
- Apply for as many as you can. It can't hurt.
- This is not a comprehensive list. If you come across other scholarship opportunities, please let us know and we will update the database.
- If you win, please let us know! We want to celebrate you!
- Good luck!

USF Graduate School Scholarships

USF Graduate Scholarship: Ann Winch Fellowship

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **February**

Award Amount: **\$1,000; non-renewable**

Eligibility:

Enrolled as a Graduate Student at USF in good academic standing. Maintained a household or been in the workforce. Proven track record of community service. Strong moral character and strong leadership capacity. Outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated financial need.

Information:

The Ann Winch Fellowship was established to encourage and enable mature students in their pursuit of a graduate degree, and to promote scholarship and leadership at the graduate level.

USF Graduate Scholarship: Kreplick Graduate Fellowship

USF Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health
Counseling Scholarships

USF Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program: Behavioral Health Workforce Education & Training Program at USF

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **October**

Award Amount:

- \$10,000 for master's level students
- **\$25,000 for doctoral level students**
- **\$28,352 for doctoral level psychology intern**

Eligibility:

- **Students enrolled in one of these USF programs can apply:**
 - [Clinical Master's Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling \(CRMHC\)](#)
 - [Master's Social Work \(MSW\)](#)
 - [Master's Counselor Education](#)
 - [Doctoral School Psychology/Clinical Psychology](#)
 - [USF Health Doctoral Internship in Professional Psychology](#) (must have matched through APPIC)
- U.S. Citizen
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Enrolled in fieldwork courses or in internship during the program

SCHOLARS MUST FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE PROGRAM:

- **Complete the field placement over a minimum of 2 semesters in an approved IBH site, such as:**
 - Ybor Youth Clinic
 - Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough Count
 - 17 Davis and Health Park
 - Tampa Crossroads
 - Athletic Medicine
 - James A. Haley VA Mental Health Department
- Complete the training requirements, including workshops, evaluations, client tracking logs, and supervised clinical hours.
- Complete and submit all required information necessary for accurate reporting and project documentation for HRSA.
- Continue career path and seek employment working with underserved population post graduation.
- Respond to requests post graduation for information necessary for program reporting for

BHWEIUSF scholars receive a one-year training in the principles and best practices of integrated behavioral Health (IBH) by completing didactic workshops and fieldwork experiences.

Stipends are available through a federal grant from Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), United States Department of Health.

Benefits

- Specialized classroom and clinical training (60000 hours) in IBH using interdisciplinary and culturally competent approaches.
- Participation in research projects with funding to present at regional and national conferences.
- Expert mentorship and career consultation through faculty and clinical supervisors.

Contact:

RMHC Students

[ChihChin Chou, PhD, CRC](#)

RMHC Director, Associate Professor

Psychology Students

[Heather Agazzi, PhD](#)

Licensed Psychologist, USF Health Psychology Internship Director
and Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry

[Doctoral Internship in Professional Psychology](#)

School Counseling

[Cynthia Topdemir, PhD](#)

Social Work Students

[Lisa Marcri, PhD, MSW](#)

Instructor

USF Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health

USF Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program:
Susan D Kelley CRMHC Textbook Scholarship

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **April**

Award Amount: **Varies**

Eligibility:

This scholarship provides support to defray the cost of textbooks. The award is based on the following criteria:

- The student has been enrolled in the CRMHC program for at least one year.
- The student is not currently on academic probation.
- The student must be receiving Financial Aid.
- The student will provide a copy of their CV or resume

Information:

Dr. Susan Kelley was a former Director of Graduate Studies and Interim Chair of the Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program at USF. During her tenure at USF, Dr. Kelley was active in disability policy work, providing analyses and consultation to advocacy organizations, professional associations, and service providers concerned with the disability perspective in state and national health care reform.

Contact:

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National Scholarships

NBCC Foundation Military Scholarship (Master's)

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **January**

Award Amount: **\$8,000(5 scholarships)**

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a ~~CACREP~~ ~~Accredited~~ counseling master's program.
- Applicants must be veteran or active-duty U.S. military service member or spouse of a veteran or active-duty U.S. military service member. Veterans must have received an honorable discharge.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled and be in good standing in a ~~CACREP~~ ~~Accredited~~ counseling master's-level program. Applicants must have taken ~~courses~~ during the fall 2018 semester. Applicants may not have a pending status, deferred status, or other future start date for coursework.
- Applicants are expected to graduate

NBCC Foundation Rural Scholarship (Master's)

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **January**

Award Amount: **\$8,000(5 scholarships)**

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a CACREP-accredited counseling master's program.
- Applicants must reside in a

NBCC Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **January**

Award Amount: **up to \$15,0000**

Eligibility:

- [See full details at website](#)

Information:

The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors (MFPAC) is made possible by a grant awarded to the NBCC Foundation in collaboration with NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The program will administer up to 40 master's-level counseling fellowships of \$15,000 for addictions counseling students, plus the travel expenses to participate in other program related trainings.

The NBCC MFP helps ensure that the behavioral health needs of all Americans, regardless of language or culture, thereby reducing health disparities and improving overall community health and well-being. Minorities include but are not limited to racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender, sexual orientation, rural, or military groups. By strategically promoting and providing fellowships to master's-level counseling students, the NBCC MFP strengthens the infrastructure that engages diverse individuals in counseling and increases the number of substance use disorder professional counselors who provide direct substance use disorder services to minority populations. Eligible applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and experience in

NBCC Minority Fellowship Program for Mental Health Counselors

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **January**

Award Amount: **up to \$10,000**

Eligibility:

- [See details at website](#)

Information:

The NBCC Foundation is pleased to announce the 2019 application period for the National Board for Certified Counselors Minority Fellowship Program (NBCC MFP) for Mental Health Counselors (MHC M). This program is made possible by a grant awarded to the NBCC Foundation by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The NBCC Foundation will administer up to master's-level counseling fellowships of \$10,000, plus the travel expenses to participate in program related trainings for mental health counseling students.

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Eligible applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and experience with one or more of the following: underserved minority communities, child/adolescent and geriatric groups, minority communities in inner cities and rural areas, minority persons (including LGBT) or those who are veterans or are from military families. Eligible applicants must commit to teach, administer services, conduct research, and/or provide direct mental health counseling to at least one of the above listed populations.

Contact:

See application link below or call 336-232-0376 or email foundation@nbcc.org

Master's Degree Scholarship in Psychology and Counseling

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **April**

Award Amount: **\$500**

Eligibility:

This scholarship program is open to students pursuing Psychology and

Research Grants

Violet and Cyril Franks Research Scholarship

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **May**

Award Amount: **\$5,000**

Eligibility:

- Graduate student in good standing at an accredited university
- Demonstrated commitment to stigma issues
- IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.

Information:

The APF Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship supports graduate scholarly projects that use a psychological perspective to help understand and reduce stigma associated with mental illness. The scholarship helps address research which shows that stigma is a significant barrier to treatment and recovery for many of the 50 million Americans living with mental illness.

Proposals will be evaluated on:

- Conformance with stated program goals
- Quality of proposed work
- Applicant's demonstrated scholarship and competence

[Contact Link](#)

Scott and Paul Pearsall Research Grant

[Application Link](#)

Deadline: **October**Award

Amount: **\$10,000**Eligibility:

- **Be a full-time graduate student in good standing at an accredited university or an early career psychologist (no more than 10 years post doctoral)**
- **Have received IRB approval before funding can be**

