

Integrative Body Psychotherapy Diversity Scholarship

Integrative Body Psychotherapy

Integrative Body Psychotherapy (IBP) has nine institutes in five countries and has trained over 20,000 mental health and allied professionals for over 25 years. The three-year training program is conducted during seven three-day weekends each year, comprising a 400-hour training program. Students learn to provide transformational mental health skills to individuals, couples and groups. Classes include Introduction to IBP, History I & 2, Body I & II, Development I & II, Couples I & II, Human Sexuality I & II, Transpersonal/Existential I & II, Theory and Sessions I, II, III, & IV, Demonstration of Learning I, II, & III, and Certification. Groups with all three cohorts are held at the end of each training weekend to further process the material. To become a Certified Integrative Body Psychotherapist, students will demonstrate competence in theoretical conceptualization, somatic psychotherapy skills, presence, attunement, and personal growth. IBP is accredited to provide continuing education by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education.

Diversity Scholarship Purpose

This scholarship is designed to enable all Integrative Body Psychotherapist students to pursue their educational, scholarly, and professional interests and personal growth in an environment that recognizes the profound contributions of diverse worldviews; and to promote excellence in the provision of in-depth theoretical and skill-training to therapists from diverse backgrounds. The \$30,200 scholarship includes tuition valued at \$10,200 and includes the required 100 hours of therapy with a master IBP therapist valued at \$20,000.

This scholarship is offered with the hope that its scholar will:

- Promote multicultural competence within the mental health profession.
- Embody our core value of supporting professional mental health training for disadvantaged students.
- Value personal growth for mental health providers.

We seek applicants who share our commitment to provide in-depth mental health services from a strong theoretical foundation, with the highest level of skill competence, and who will foster a therapeutic environment that promotes inclusivity and respect for identity and diversity.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a currently licensed mental health professional, pursuing licensure as a mental health professional, or enrolled in a program leading to licensure as a mental health professional.

- Provide a graduate school transcript evidencing a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Interview for the scholarship by phone, internet, or in person.
- Be able to arrange transportation to Santa Monica and West Los Angeles for training weekends and therapy.
- Be able to attend all training weekends (first year dates are: 9/18/15-9/20/15, 10/16/15-10/18/15, 11/13/15-11/15/15, 1/8/16-1/10/16, 2/5/16-2/7/16, 3/4/16-3/6/16, and 4/29/16-5/1/16). Provide written responses to the following:
 - How has your diversity influenced your decision to become a mental health professional, what struggles have you had to overcome that are associated with your diversity, and what strengths have you gained from your diversity (250-500 words)?
 - How do you think the diverse population(s) you hope to serve might benefit from your in-depth IBP training (250-500 words)?
 - Why are you interested in becoming an Integrative Body Psychotherapist (250-500 words)?

Please submit all application materials (transcript, demonstration of financial need, and essays) to info@ibponline.org addressed to the Diversity Scholarship Committee by June 15, 2015.

For further information please visit www.ibponline.org, email info@ibponline.org, or call the IBP office, (310) 395-2117.

The scholarship has no cash value. The scholarship may be revoked if the scholar does not attend classes. The scholarship is offered in good faith and is dependent on the viability of the Santa Monica IBP Institute.