

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Post Masters Program
Attachment and Affect Regulation Theory: Clinical Applications
2019

PSCSW is pleased to offer **6 scholarships** this year to help members afford this advanced training. The tuition for the training is \$750.00 for PSCSW members.

One (1) GLORIA ESTHER RAMOS HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP of \$300.00 (full tuition) to a member of color pursuing their LCSW license.

Five (5) DEBORAH ZELITCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS of \$150.00 each (one half of the tuition). These scholarships are need-based.

Please see below and/or attached for information on these scholarships and the application process.

GLORIA ESTHER RAMOS HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP (GER)

This scholarship supports the professional development of a social worker of color who is currently an LSW working towards their LCSW. The scholarship is generously funded by Gloria Ramos' son, Michael Tyler Ramos, LCSW to honor the sacrifices his mother has made over the years and continues to make to support her family and community.

The scholarship aims to increase the representation of social workers of color at advanced clinical trainings. Michael Tyler Ramos is grateful to be able to give back to his community, recognizing that he could not have achieved his success as a private practitioner without the support of his mother, family, friends and mentors. PSCSW is very grateful to Michael Tyler Ramos, a PSCSW member, for his generous support.

DEBORAH ZELITCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (DZ)

These scholarships are generously funded by the husband and children of Deborah Zelitch, LCSW, a long time PSCSW member. Deborah passed away in February, 2015 after a lengthy and courageous battle with metastatic breast cancer. We are happy to have Sarah Gilman, LCSW, Deborah's daughter, as a current PSCSW member. These scholarships are need-based.

Deborah was a dedicated clinician who worked for a number of agencies during her career, including Family Service of Philadelphia, Family Service of Burlington County, and the Renfrew Center, and then maintained a private practice in Bucks County for 20 years. Throughout her career, Deborah was dedicated to lifelong clinical learning and growth, actively participating in CE courses throughout her career, even as she struggled with balancing family, work, and significant health challenges. The purpose of these scholarships is to assist clinicians who are likewise invested in ongoing clinical growth. PSCSW is very grateful to the Zelitch family for their generous support.

SCHOLASHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

Those interested in applying for a scholarship should:

- 1) Register for the Program through the BMC professional development website: <https://www.brynmawr.edu/node/8515>
- 2) Once registered, apply for the scholarship by sending an email by **December 14** to: Leda Sportolari, Post Masters Programs Coordinator at: lsportolari@gmail.com. See details below.
- 3) Please indicate "SCHOLARSHIP" in the subject line and send the letter as an attachment
- 4) The applications will be reviewed and kept confidential by a small committee overseeing this process.
- 5) No late applications will be considered.
- 6) Applicants will be informed as to whether they have been awarded a scholarship by Friday, Dec 21.
- 7) PSCSW will pay BMC the scholarship amount directly, once award winners have paid their share in full.

The letter does not need to be long or formal. It should include:

- 1) Contact Info
- 2) Interest in the Program. Why now? How do you see the program fitting in with your career goals and growth as a clinician?
- 3) For the DZ scholarship only: Financial Need. Generally describe your financial circumstances. The information will be kept confidential by those reviewing the application.
- 4) For the GER scholarship only: Identify as a person of color. Indicate that you have your LSW and discuss how you are working towards your LCSW.
- 5) Any involvement in and service to PSCSW.
- 6) Signature (i.e., type your name at the end as a signature that the information provided is accurate).

For more information, Contact Leda Sportolari at lsportolari@gmail.com