

### **Graduate Student Scholarships**

The graduate scholarship is awarded to an accepted or current graduate student in a school counseling program who is a current member of NCSCA. The scholarship is non-renewable. **The deadline to apply is April 30<sup>th</sup> for the next traditional school year.** Funding will vary each year but typically is less than \$750.

#### **Consent to Release:**

Acceptance of NCSCA Scholarship funds constitutes permission to use winner's name, city, state, and winning entry for promotional purposes. Contest entry constitutes permission to use winning submissions on NCSCA website and social media without further compensation. Furthermore, entry constitutes permission to archive your winning entries indefinitely on any webpage on the NCSCA website.

**For Future School Counseling Students:** The NCSCA Professional School Counselor Scholarship is awarded to an accepted graduate student in a school counseling program in the state of North Carolina. The scholarship is non-renewable. The Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Current NCSCA membership
- Essay Questions
- Resume/Vita with the following items:
  - Professional Presentations
  - Leadership Activities
  - Community Service Activities (documenting time spent)
  - Work and/or Internship Experiences
  - List of Awards or Honors
  - Other Extracurricular Activities
- A copy of your transcript and test scores
- A one-page description of your possible thesis or master's project (if applicable)
- Two letters of recommendation from professionals

#### **Application Deadlines:**

- Application review process will be closed for review on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Proposals will be reviewed by the NCSCA Professional Development Committee.
- The recipient will be notified 4-6 weeks of receipt of proposal and then funding will be distributed for use thereafter.

#### **For Current Professional School Counselors in Training:**

The NCSCA Scholarship for Professional School Counselors-in-training is awarded to a graduate student currently enrolled in a School Counseling program.

#### **The Scholarship Application Requirements:**

- Current NCSCA membership

- Essay Questions
- Resume/Vita with the following items:
  - Professional Presentations
  - Leadership Activities
  - Community Service Activities (documenting time spent)
  - Work and/or Internship Experiences
  - List of Awards or Honors
  - Other Extracurricular Activities
- A copy of your transcript and test scores
- A one-page description of your possible thesis or master's project (if applicable)
- Two letters of recommendation from professionals

***\*\*\*Funding may go towards professional development opportunities, conferences, travel abroad, and tuition expenses.***

**Application Deadlines:**

- Applications will be closed for review on **April 30<sup>th</sup> for fall semester** funding.
- Proposals will be reviewed by the NCSCA Professional Development Committee.
- The recipient will be notified 4-6 weeks of receipt of proposal and then funding will be distributed for use thereafter.

**Both future school counseling students (who will start graduate school this fall) and currently enrolled school counselors-in-training should apply using this application, but please note the different application requirements listed on Pages 5 and 6.**