

**GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY  
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

**MINORITY/DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Initial Submission**

The goal of the Minority/Diversity Scholarship Program in the Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology (GDCP) is to facilitate cultural/ethnic diversity in the student community and to encourage the provision of psychological services to under-served groups.

The GDCP faculty awards a limited number of minority scholarships each year to students admitted to the GDCP. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need on an annual basis, and generally range from \$2000-\$5000 per year. Although awards are for one year, our intent is to provide financial support to qualified students throughout the four years of academic study (the internship year is excluded). Awards are renewable each year provided the qualified student maintains satisfactory academic and clinical progress, and contributes to the program's diversity awareness (e.g., participates in the GDCP Multicultural Committee).

It is expected that recipients will contribute to multicultural awareness on campus and/or provide services to diverse groups while enrolled in the GDCP. Scholarship recipients are required to apply for an APA Minority Scholarship within 12 months of receiving a scholarship from the GDCP.

**A. Demographic Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:    \_\_\_ African American       \_\_\_ Native American    \_\_\_ Asian American  
              \_\_\_ Euro-American        \_\_\_ Hispanic           \_\_\_ Pacific Islander  
              \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Statement of Multicultural Experience and Commitment to Under-served Groups**

Please compose brief responses to the following questions and attach them to this application form. Also include the completed Financial Need page (attached).

1. Describe your cultural/ethnic background and any experiences you have had working with under-served groups.
  
2. Describe your vision and commitment to working with under-served groups as a psychologist during and/or after graduation from this program.

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**Submit parts A and B along with C, Statement of Financial Need, to the GDCP Chairperson**

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MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION (continued)

Submit with Parts A and B of the scholarship application

**C. Statement of Financial Need**

The intention of the Minority Scholarship program is to provide financial support to students of color and/or ethnic diversity who otherwise would find it very difficult or impossible to attend the Graduate School of Clinical Psychology because of its considerable costs. Therefore, the follow information is requested in order to be fair in making financial awards. Please provide any and all information that would assist in making sound decisions. The information submitted will be considered confidential.

1. Adjusted gross income for the past tax year (as appearing on your submitted IRS tax form) (*include spouse's contribution, where applicable*) \$
  
2. Projected adjusted gross income for the current tax year (*include spouses contribution where applicable*) \$
  
3. Net value of assets, including cash, savings, checking accounts, real estate, all investments and anticipated gifts (e.g., from family members) that **could be applied** toward graduate school costs this upcoming school year. \$
  
4. Amount of other scholarships or grants anticipated for the upcoming school year. \$
  
5. Number of dependents in your immediate family for the upcoming school year.
  
6. Other than GFU costs, total amount of expenses making for financial hardship for the upcoming school year (e.g., remaining medical balances, spouse enrolled in school, etc.). (*explain*)\_\_\_\_\_ \$
  
7. Amount you project you must borrow this year for GDCP enrollment, excluding any stipend you may receive from this scholarship. \$
  
8. Approximate number of credit hours you intend register for during the coming school year (fall, spring, summer).

I understand the purpose and conditions of the GDCP Scholarship Program, and attest to the accuracy of the information provided above.

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Signature

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Date