STIPEND OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERNS OF COLOR

Interns of color at the Stonewall Project are eligible* to apply for the Multicultural Student Stipend Program (MSSP) offered annually by the Behavioral Health Services Division of the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

The MSSP seeks to build a diverse, culturally competent behavioral health workforce by supporting students who want to work with client populations experiencing health disparities and shortages of racially, culturally, and linguistically competent staff. Award amounts vary from year to year; in 2019–2020, awards were a maximum of $3,500 for the year. Award recipients also attend two training sessions on multicultural issues during the year.

Applications for the MSSP are accepted in late September or early October each year. Award criteria include demonstrated commitment to underserved client populations, relevant knowledge and/or experience, bilingual/bicultural skills, and financial need. (Students who already have a stipend, grant, or award from another source are not eligible.)

*Stipend awards are not guaranteed.

Praise for the MSSP training on equity: “Money aside, the training on “Equity” was one of the most eye-opening trainings I have attended. We all have our own ideas of what is fair and equal, but equal is not equitable. This training did a fantastic job of bringing this fact to the forefront on my thinking, not only with my work with the people we serve but in how I interact with the world. I would highly recommend this training to anyone.” —Tyrone Clifford, Jr., RADT-I, Stonewall Counselor I and former intern