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Dear PSCSW Members:

I am pleased to announce that the PSCSW Board is offering two \$350 scholarships for the Clinical Certificate Program in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS:

Both of the scholarships are need-based. Service to PSCSW is strongly considered. The scholarships are open to social workers at any career stage: entry level, mid-career or later career. One of the scholarships is the Shahbanu Goldberg Memorial Scholarship for Agency Based Practice. This scholarship is specifically targeted to workers who demonstrate a commitment to agency based practice.

Those interested in applying for a scholarship should:

1) Apply to the Certificate Program. A brief phone interview is part of this process.

2) Apply for the scholarship by sending a letter by DECEMBER 9 to:

Leda Sportolari, Clinical Certificate Program Coordinator at: lsportolari@gmail.com.

Please indicate "SCHOLARSHIP" in the subject line and send the letter as an attachment. (If you are not technologically savvy about this, a letter included in the body of the email will be accepted). The applications will be reviewed by the committee who are planning and teaching the course.

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

1) Contact Info

2) Interest in the Certificate Program. Why now? How do you see the program fitting in with your career goals and growth as a clinician?

3) Involvement in and service to PSCSW.

4) Financial Need. Generally describe your financial circumstances. The information will be kept confidential by those reviewing the application.

5) For the Shahbanu Goldberg scholarship only: Indicate your experience in and commitment to agency based practice.

6) Signature (i.e., type your name at the end as a signature that the information provided is accurate)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Leda Sportolari, LCSW

Clinical Certificate Program Coordinator