



Haberman-Williams MaMHCA Scholarship Guidelines 2019-20 Scholarship Year

Introduction

The scholarship fund was established in 2010 by the Massachusetts Mental Health Counselor Association (MaMHCA) and is named in the honor of two people who have played integral roles in the development and success of Licensed Mental Health Counselors in Massachusetts - Berna Haberman, founder of MaMHCA and Midge Williams, long-time MaMHCA Executive Director.

Purpose

To recognize a MaMHCA member who is an outstanding graduate student in mental health counseling and who exemplifies the ideal mental health counseling student through academic performance and commitment to mental health counseling.

Award

This important recognition is accompanied with:

1. a \$1,000 scholarship,
2. a one year MaMHCA membership during the scholarship year,
3. mentoring support including but not limited to licensing support services, and
4. an annual conference fee waiver during scholarship year.

Award Period

The length of the scholarship award is for one year, non-renewable, with equal amounts distributed over two semesters. We will also consider candidates who only have one semester to complete before graduation.

Eligibility Criteria

The honoree must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Be a MaMHCA member in good standing,
2. Enrolled in a graduate program studying Counseling,
3. Holds minimum of 3.5 GPA in her/his graduate program,
4. Demonstrates dedication to mental health issues in the community and the field of mental health counseling,
5. Exhibits leadership in the community, a graduate program, or related organization
6. Attend 2 mandatory MaMHCA Board of Directors meetings during scholarship year, and
7. Attend mandatory Annual MaMHCA Conference.

MaMHCA Board Members, MaMHCA employees, and their relatives along with previous recipients are ineligible for the award.

Application

Application form is enclosed.

Timeline

May 30: Deadline for Application
 All applications materials must be received
 Committee begins review

June 30: Scholarship Recipient notified