



# The APA/SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program Travel Scholarship for Minority Medical Students

The American Psychiatric Association is pleased to announce the [Annual Meeting Travel Scholarship](#) for minority medical students. This program is intended to identify students who have an interest in psychiatric issues in medicine and provide experiences, which foster this interest.

The scholarship supports travel and related costs for approximately 10 medical students to attend the APA yearly Annual Meetings, (which is one of the largest and most highly respected medical meetings in the world), to be held in May each year at various locations. This program is a part of the minority fellowships and is supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

## Program Goals:

This program is designed to bring minority medical students interested in psychiatric issues in medicine to the APA Annual Meeting where they will participate in resident fellowship activities and be assigned a mentor. The program will provide participants with an unparalleled opportunity to meet and network with faculty, psychiatry residents and each other.

## Who Is Eligible:

This program is open to currently enrolled U.S. ethnic minority medical students. **Ethnic minorities are:** American-Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Asian- American, African-American, and Hispanic/Latino. Selected students who are not APA members will automatically receive free membership.

## What Support Is Available:

The scholarship will provide travel expenses to the APA Annual Meeting (registration, transportation, hotel and per diem).

## Applicants Must Submit The Following Items:

An application form is available on-line at <http://www.psych.org/Resources/OMNA/MFP/Medical-Student-Application-Form-2011.aspx>

- A brief statement of interest, not to exceed one typewritten page
- Letter from deans office indicating you are a student in good standing
- A copy of the medical student's curriculum vitae

## Deadline:

Applications must be received **by the end of January**

## For More Information Or An Application, Contact:

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