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BCRC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT • MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED • PRINT CLEARLY
THIS APPLICATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.BCRCNET.COM • DUE BY MAY 31, 2026

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FULL NAME: _____ DATE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ U.S CITIZEN YES NO

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF BCRC MEMBER: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO BCRC MEMBER: MEMBER SPOUSE OF MEMBER DEPENDENT OF MEMBER

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (Attending/Planning to attend): _____

DEGREE/PROGRAM: _____

MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY: _____

CURRENT GPA: _____ (Must be 3.0 or higher) EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ESTIMATED):

TUITION: \$ _____ FEES: \$ _____ BOOKS: \$ _____

ROOM & BOARD: \$ _____ TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS: \$ _____



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LIST OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE FOR YOUR EDUCATION:

SCHOLARSHIPS \$ _____ GRANTS \$ _____

STUDENT LOANS \$ _____ FAMILY CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

PERSONAL SAVINGS \$ _____ OTHER \$ _____

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR FINANCIAL NEED: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES NO • EMPLOYER NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____ AVERAGE HOURS WORKED PER WEEK: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

List scholastic honors, awards, or achievements: _____

List your activities over the past two (2) years. Include school, community service and work involvement, include dates:



BCRC EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The BCRC Educational Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to BCRC members, their spouses, and dependents who are pursuing higher education in fields that support behavioral health, employee assistance, and mental wellness. The program seeks to encourage and support individuals committed to careers that strengthen mental health and addiction recovery services.

Eligible Fields of Study:

Scholarships are available to students pursuing a Bachelor's degree or higher in one of the following fields:

- Psychology • Social Work • Counseling • Addiction Studies • Mental Health Counseling

Other closely related behavioral health or mental health disciplines (subject to approval by the scholarship committee)

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a BCRC member, spouse of a BCRC member, or dependent of a BCRC member, in good standing
- Member has achieved a minimum of 1,200 hours
- Be enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university pursuing a Bachelor's degree or higher in an approved field.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Agree to pass an annual drug screening if selected as a scholarship recipient.
- Submit a complete application with all required documentation by the stated deadline.

Scholarship Award:

Scholarship funds are restricted to the following educational expenses:

- Tuition • Mandatory school fees • Required books and course materials • Room and board

Payment of Scholarship Funds:

Scholarship funds will be distributed in one of the following ways:

- Direct payment to the student upon submission of valid receipts for approved educational expenses.
- Direct payment to the educational institution upon receipt of an official invoice from the school.
- The scholarship committee reserves the right to determine the appropriate method of payment.

Drug Testing Requirement:

Recipients must successfully complete an annual drug screening as a condition of receiving scholarship funds. Failure to pass the screening may result in suspension or termination of scholarship funding. If recipient is a spouse or dependent of a member, member must remain in good standing throughout scholarship term.



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Selection Criteria:

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on:

- Academic performance
- Demonstrated interest in behavioral health or Employee Assistance Program (EAP) fields
- Financial need
- Community, school, and work involvement
- Quality and thoughtfulness of the applicant essay
- Overall completeness of the application

Required Documentation:

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Completed scholarship application
- Most recent official or unofficial transcript
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance to an accredited institution
- Documentation of GPA
- Essay (see requirements below)

Incomplete applications may not be considered.

Scholarship Committee:

The BCRC Scholarship Committee will review applications and determine award recipients. All decisions made by the committee are final.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

Please attach a typed essay (500-750 words) answering the following:

Why does the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) or behavioral health field interest you, and how do you hope to make a difference in the lives of individuals or communities through your career?

Your essay should reflect your personal motivations, career goals, and commitment to supporting mental health, recovery, and well-being.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that scholarship funds are restricted to approved educational expenses and that recipients must pass an annual drug screening.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION DUE DATE - POSTMARKED BY MAY 31, 2026

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