

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Friends of ACP book scholarship.

Friends of ACP is an independent group of alumni and community partners committed to advancing community-minded theory and practice. We are excited to be able to offer this book scholarship to ACP students who are committed to the values and principles set forth by the field of community psychology.

The field of community psychology is built around the following values and principles:

- Human Diversity
- Social Justice
- Individual & Community Well-being
- Self-determination
- Theory & Praxis

Demonstration and commitment to these values and principles will be considered when deciding who will receive this award. If you would like more information about these values and principles, please visit our website at www.friendsofacp.org.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- ACP Specialization has been declared
- Completion of at least 1 core ACP course
- Enrollment in at least 1 core ACP course during award quarter
- Provide proof of financial aid eligibility (e.g. financial aid award letter)
- Provide proof of good academic standing with Antioch University

Friends of ACP will offer one (1) award per academic quarter that will include the purchase of books for one (1) student's full course load. This award is NOT a cash award.

If you meet the criteria set forth by Friends of ACP we welcome you to complete and submit this application for consideration.

The application process for this scholarship includes:

- Completion of a written application
- Completion of an essay
- Submission of a final project from one core ACP course.
- Copies of financial aid eligibility documents, academic standing documents, and enrollment documents

The application period will begin on March 15, 2012. All applications for the award period Summer 2012 (July –September) must be submitted to Friends of ACP no later than 11:59 pm on May 15, 2012. You may submit application through email or postal mail. Please note that late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered for this award.

For questions about this scholarship opportunity, please contact Friends of ACP at friendsofacp@gmail.com.

Thank you and good luck!

FRIENDS OF ACP BOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The information in the following section is required in order to be considered for this scholarship.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: Click here to enter text.	Middle Name: Click here to enter text.	Last Name: Click here to enter text.
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Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text.	State: Click here to enter text.	Zip Code: Click here to enter text.
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Email: Click here to enter text.	Phone: Click here to enter text.
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The demographic information below is being collected solely for research purposes. Your name and identifying information will never be attached to your answers. By answering the questions below, you are providing valuable information that will aid the Friends of ACP in their goal to provide more book scholarships and future tuition scholarships. Your answers are important and we appreciate your full disclosure, but answering/not answering these questions will have no effect on your scholarship application. For more information about this process or to have your concerns addressed, please email Friends of ACP at friendsofacp@gmail.com.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Race/Ethnicity: Click here to enter text.

Gender: Click here to enter text.	Are you a parent? Choose an item.	How many children? Click here to enter text.
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Relationship Status: Click here to enter text.	Sexual Orientation: Click here to enter text.	Age: Click here to enter text.
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1 st Generation College Student? Choose an item.	1 st Generation Graduate Student? Choose an item.
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Employment Status: Click here to enter text.	Occupation: Click here to enter text.
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Enrollment Status for Summer 2012: Choose an item.	Area of Undergraduate Degree: Click here to enter text.
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Expected Completion Date: Click here to enter text.	Academic/Faculty Advisor? Click here to enter text.
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ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Please read through the eligibility list and place a checkmark next to all that apply.

Declared ACP specialization

Financial Aid Student

Completed at least 1 core ACP course

Good Academic Standing

Enrolled in a core ACP course

Attached copy of ACP Project Sample

SIGNATURES

I assert that all information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify the scholarship committee should any of the required information I've provided change at any time.

Signature of applicant: Click here to enter text.

Date: Click here to enter a date.

Friends of ACP Book Scholarship Essays

The goal of this scholarship is to reward and encourage the study and practice of community psychology and its values. To learn more about your experience in, or related to, community psychology we ask that you write two short essays describing the application of these practices and values. Answer each prompt thoroughly and concisely in 250 words or less (1 page, double-spaced, typed, 12 point font).

Essay #1. For the first essay please answer the following question:

- What are some practical ways a mental health professional can incorporate the values and principles of community psychology into their work?

Essay #2. For the second essay please respond to one of the following prompts:

- Describe a role you had in the design, implementation, or evaluation of an agency or program.
 - Examples could include, but not limited to: Assessing the target population's needs, identifying and overcoming obstacles, measuring program or agencies objectives, etc.
- Describe your involvement in the design, development, or presentation of a psycho-educational workshop, seminar, or in-service training.
 - Examples could include, but not limited to: Parenting workshop; healthy lifestyles seminar; independent living skills for foster youth; returning Veteran family reintegration.
- Describe when you were engaged in some type of civic action.
 - Examples could include, but not limited to: Participation in a social movement, canvassing for a political candidate or ballot measure, spreading awareness for a social problem, etc.
- Describe a time you took initiative to organize multiple members of a community to work together to satisfy shared needs.
 - Examples could include, but not limited to: Neighborhood Watch; disaster relief; and community beautification projects.
- Describe your participation in a research project that involved participatory action research, embedded observation, in-depth interviews, or other types of data collection from applied contexts.