



As part of The Alliance of Community Service Providers' goal of promoting and supporting workforce development, we are excited to announce our **Second Annual Philadelphia Alliance Scholarship**.* This **\$1000 scholarship** will be granted to a deserving Direct Services Professional (DSP) for the purpose of continuing education. *Sponsored by The Philadelphia Alliance.

Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Work as a DSP in one of the following fields: mental health, drug and alcohol or intellectual disability and autism services
- ❖ Hold at least a high school diploma or GED
- ❖ May **not** hold a supervisory position

Terms

- ❖ Must be enrolled in or planning to attend/enroll in a training program, college, or conference
- ❖ Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, registration/certification fees, books, or conference fees and will be paid **directly to** the educational institution on behalf of the recipient
- ❖ Scholarship recipient must consent to the release of his/her name and photos for The Alliance of CSP publications
- ❖ Recipient must use the funds within the 12 months following the date of receipt of scholarship
- ❖ Each application must include a supervisor's signature
- ❖ Recipient agrees to share about their experience through either a one-page essay or a presentation to the Alliance Board within one month following the use of the funds
- ❖ Recipient will provide the Alliance Conference Committee with proof of attendance



THE ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

PHILADELPHIA ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Supervisor's Phone _____

Supervisor's Email _____

How long have you worked in this profession? _____

Current title _____

Do you possess a High School Diploma? _____ GED? _____

Describe in **1-2 typed pages** how you would use this scholarship. **Be sure to include:**

- Ideas for how you plan to use the scholarship
- Educational and/or vocational goals for the next 3-5 years
- Any relevant areas of Interest
- Any relevant community service and/or other activities you've participated in
- Any other relevant life experiences that you think we should know about

Supervisor's signature _____

Applicant's signature _____

Today's Date _____

IMPORTANT: Scholarship winner will be informed in mid-April and will be required to attend the DSP conference on April 20th in order to receive the award.

Submit application and essay to: Cherie@thealliancecsp.org by no later than April 6th, 2018