



MHSA Scholarship for Human Services Certificate and/or AA Degree

Purpose: The MHSA Scholarship Fund is administered by the Amador Community College Foundation under contract with the Amador County Behavioral Health Department. These funds serve the residents of Amador County pursuing a Human Services (HS) certificate with Coastline Community College through Amador College Connect. Upon completion of the HS certificate, students may be permitted to use scholarship funds towards an AA in Human Services or a related field (i.e., criminal justice, child development, gerontology, social services, etc.).

Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible for scholarship assistance, students must:

1. Reside in Amador County
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Desire to work in the public mental health field
4. Enroll in the Human Services Certificate through Coastline Community College and register for classes
5. ***Priority will be given to those who have personal, first-hand experience with mental illness, either as a client or family member of a client.***

Amount: Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, and books in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 per student per year. Eligible students will be advanced scholarship funds prior to each semester to cover fees, tuition, and books for that semester as long as they earn and maintain passing grades (at least a C or a Pass). ***Students will be required to attend cohort meetings, submit transcripts, and complete participation surveys in order to remain in good standing in the program.***

Deadline: The application deadline is open now until August 14, 2017 for the Fall 2017 semester. Fall session starts August 14, 2017.

Application: Please pick up an application at:
Amador College Connect
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Jackson, CA 95642

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