



# SCHOLARSHIP

## Purpose and Criteria

### ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNT

ONE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

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### PURPOSE

Full Circle Counseling and Wellness, PC offers scholarships to Owatonna Senior High School graduating seniors who are pursuing a 4-year degree in psychology or social work with the intention of pursuing licensure as a psychotherapist. Full Circle Counseling and Wellness, PC provides individual, family and couples therapy in Owatonna to support people pursuing personal and relational growth as well as emotional healing. The need for qualified professionals in this field in southern Minnesota is great. Full Circle Counseling and Wellness, PC hopes to encourage young people interested in helping others be the best they can be to pursue a rewarding career in psychotherapy in southern Minnesota.

### Criteria

- ◆ Must be a graduating senior.
- ◆ Must be planning to attend a four-year post-secondary college or university for psychology or social work.

#### Additional Criteria That May Be Taken into Consideration:

- ◆ Academic achievement
- ◆ Extracurricular activities
- ◆ Volunteer involvement
- ◆ Leadership experiences

## Application Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Post-Secondary Plans

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Requirements

To apply for this scholarship please fully complete required information listed above and submit an essay of 500 words or less answering the following questions:

1. Why does the field of mental health appeal to you?
2. What in your life has impacted you or motivated you to seek a career path in the mental health field?
3. What adversities have you overcome in your life to bring you to where you are today?
4. Why do you believe you are a good fit for the mental health field?
5. What do you hope to achieve in the field of mental health?

**\*\*The deadline to submit your application is Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>\*\***

Please turn in your completed application to Shannon DeWitz in the main office on or before April 15<sup>th</sup>.