2021-2022 CLIE Matching Grant Scholarship

The M.A./Ph.D. in Depth Psychology with Specialization in Community Psychology, Liberation, Indigenous and Eco-Psychology announces that Pacifica Graduate Institute will match (through tuition grant) up to $12,500 per year, tuition support offered by an incoming student’s employer, non-profit organization, sponsoring member of the community, or foundation. The number and amount of individual awards is contingent upon the number of eligible applications received. Applicants should have experience in and commitment to working in community based settings or on environmental or cultural issues. The matching funds awarded in 2021-2022 will be renewable throughout a student’s course of study in conjunction with their sponsoring source. This opportunity has been created in recognition of how difficult it can be for those committed to community and eco-psychological work to fund their education, particularly in the context of the enhanced needs our communities are currently experiencing. Should the sponsor become unable or unwilling to continue sponsoring the student, the student will become responsible for full tuition payments. Student will, however, have the option to secure a new sponsor.

Eligibility criteria:

1) Acceptance into the M.A./Ph.D. in Depth Psychology with Specialization in Community Psychology, Liberation and Eco-psychology, including payment of the tuition deposit;
2) Have a financial sponsor (family members are not eligible to sponsor students unless they own an active business);
3) Experience in community, cultural, and/or ecological/environmental work;
4) Applicants will be evaluated in terms of merit and need.

Requirements for application:
Student and Sponsor must complete the Community Psychology, Liberation Psychology, and Eco-psychology Matching Scholarship Financial Agreement and submit a signed copy to Pacifica Graduate Institute’s Financial Aid Office. This form will be sent to both the student and sponsor via Docusign and will automatically be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office once the sponsor has completed/signed the form. Submit your sponsor information to Mary Haney at mhaney@pacific.edu to get more information and secure your spot for the grant.

This matching tuition grant opportunity cannot be combined with other Pacifica Graduate Institute Scholarships. The amount of the matching tuition grant award will be disbursed equally over each quarter of enrollment in each academic year and applied directly toward tuition and fees, and therefore has no cash value. Grant students are expected to be enrolled full-time. If a student is not enrolled full-time, he or she must petition the specialization faculty for approval for the granting of a partial grant amount.

Yearly renewal is based on satisfactory academic progress (GPA of 3.5) at end of the summer quarter and on timely progress through the curriculum.