2024-2025 CLIE Matching Grant Scholarship

The M.A./Ph.D. Depth Psychology with Specialization in Community Psychology, Liberation Psychology, and Ecopsychology announces that Pacifica Graduate Institute will match (through a 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 are 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 the 2024-2025 academic year 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 ecopsychological work to fund their education, particularly in the context of the enhanced needs our communities are currently experiencing.

Eligibility criteria:
1) Acceptance into the M.A./Ph.D. Depth Specialization in Community Psychology, Liberation Psychology, Ecopsychology;
2) Have a financial sponsor;
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 Ecopsychology Matching Scholarship Financial Agreement and submit a signed copy to Pacifica Graduate Institute’s Student Accounts Department at 249 Lambert Road, Carpinteria, CA 93013. Please contact the Student Account Department to obtain a Financial Agreement contract at 805-679-6188.

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.