



The Cereta Perry Scholarship (CPS)

This scholarship honors Cereta Perry, PhD, co-founder of CHS/MSP, and her contributions to both alumni and diversity. Dr. Perry was known for her relationships with students, many of which were sustained as they became alumni. Although she formally retired from CHS in 1998, she remained an advocate of MSP and its mission as her principles and teachings have been carried forward. This scholarship was established to recruit diverse incoming Master of Arts (MA) and Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD) students and support their academic goals. The scholarship is for students who have applied for fall semester admission and maintain satisfactory academic progress during the first year of enrollment.

Following review of first semester academic performance, the scholarship award is distributed in the form of a tuition credit in the second semester of the first year of enrollment.

Applicants who defer admission from the original term of acceptance are ineligible to receive scholarships. Students must achieve and maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to receive the scholarship award.

Incoming MA Students - \$1,000.00

Incoming PsyD Students - \$2,000.00

Application documents must be submitted to Carrie Pyeatt, Coordinator of Admissions & Student Engagement: cpyeatt@msp.edu no later than August 15. The Admissions Committee will determine the recipient.



To apply (please print):

Name: _____

Degree Program/Start Year: _____

This scholarship is reserved for applicants who belong to ethnic, racial, cultural, religious and sexual identity groups that have traditionally been underrepresented populations in the field of psychology and who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing awareness of issues that impact diverse populations. We encourage you to consider the many ways in which diversity is present in each of our lives.

Attach the following:

A one page essay describing your alignment with scholarship criteria. Please include the following:

1. Identify how you align with the scholarship criteria.
2. Why should you be selected to receive this award?
3. How are your efforts supporting diverse populations?

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and grant permission to the admissions committee to review my application and all relevant documents.

Student Signature

Date

