BIPOC COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is made possible by generous donations from Antioch alumni and a range of other funders in the Los Angeles area in recognition that a community with the rich cultural history and traditions of Los Angeles must reflect and lead efforts to meaningfully advance the many communities of color of the region by supporting a more diverse student population.

This scholarship ($5,000)* is available for both undergraduate and graduate students applying for full-time study each term in eligible academic degree programs at Antioch University Los Angeles. The scholarship may be renewed after a year of successful completion of full-time study.

The scholarship is awarded to a student who identifies as Black, Indigenous, and/or a Person of Color (BIPOC) and is entering their first year in either the Los Angeles Undergraduate Bachelors Completion Program or the MA Psychology Programs.

* $5,000 scholarship disbursed evenly over two terms, and can be renewed for the second year of study

About Antioch University:
Inspired by the pioneering work of 19th-century educator Horace Mann, Antioch University promotes higher education that incorporates the common good, values experiential learning, and fosters a diverse academic community. Antioch University provides learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, economic, and environmental justice.
**Scholarship Criteria**

- The scholarship is open to students who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or a Person of Color (BIPOC)
- **You must enroll full-time each quarter** (12 credits for undergraduate students, 8 credits for MA Psychology graduate students)
- You must be a new student accepted to the AULA Undergraduate Studies Bachelors Completion Program or the Masters of Psychology program
- Financial need may be considered as a tiebreaker, so we encourage you to complete the free financial aid application process by the scholarship application deadline. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed online via [https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

To apply, submit a one to two page, double-spaced essay responding to the following prompt:

> Please describe your previous work or experience involving service within your community. How will this experience, in combination with your Antioch education and degree prepare you for your next chapter of work and professional practice?

**Scholarship Deadlines:**

**Fall Quarter 2023**

**August 1, 2023**

Submit your completed scholarship application to: finaid.aula@antioch.edu

*If you have questions about Antioch’s scholarships, or about applying for Financial Aid, please email finanaid.aula@antioch.edu.*
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____________________  Middle Initial _____  Last Name _______________________________

Address  __________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________  State _______  Zip _________________

Phone _______ - _______ - _________  E-mail ____________________________________________________

Academic Program _____________________________  Entry Term/Year _________/_______

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Complete the applicant information section, above.

☐ On the next page describe your previous work or experience involving service within your community. How will this experience, in combination with your Antioch education and degree prepare you for your next chapter of work and professional practice?

☐ Finally, please review and complete this student certification before submitting your application:

To the best of my knowledge, I certify the information provided in this application is correct and I meet the criteria for the scholarship. If I am awarded a scholarship, I understand I must notify the Financial Aid Office of any changes in my education plan. These include, but are not limited to, changing academic programs, reducing credit hours or withdrawing from the University. I understand that it may affect my scholarship award.

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Applicant Signature  Date
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