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Multicultural Play Therapy Center Scholarship

The Multicultural Play Therapy Center is accepting applications for the Multicultural Play Therapy Center Scholarship. The purpose of this award is to promote research in the area of play therapy to students who demonstrate academic curiosity and commitment to the field of play therapy.

The scholarship is for \$500.00. It is available to doctoral students in the Department of Counseling who will be doing research in the area of play therapy for their dissertations.

One scholarship will be awarded to students who defend their doctoral dissertations during fall and spring semesters. Scholarship applications will be reviewed on December 1 and on April 1, for fall and spring semesters, respectively. Students should apply for the scholarship during the semester in which they will defend their dissertation proposals. If, for any reason, students awarded the scholarship do not successfully defend their proposals during the semester for which they have applied, they will forego the scholarship, and no scholarship will be awarded for that semester.

Name _____

Email _____ Student ID _____

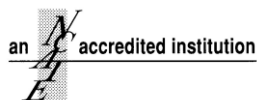
Anticipated date of Dissertation Proposal Defense _____

Semester for which you are applying for scholarship: _____

Title of Dissertation _____

The applications will be evaluated using the following Scholarship Criteria:

- Students must be current doctoral student in the Counseling Program.
- Students must be pursuing a dissertation in the area of play therapy with a preference going to research with a focus on multicultural issues.
- Students must complete their dissertation proposal defense during the semester for which they apply for the scholarship and before receiving the funding.
- Students must describe how the scholarship funding will be used.



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- Students must outline a timeline for completion of the dissertation.
- Students must state career goals relative to the field of play therapy.
- Students must demonstrate commitment to the area of play therapy through prior scholarship, teaching, and service to the community/profession.
- Students will send the Coordinator of the Multicultural Play Therapy Center a “soft” copy of the final dissertation.
- Students will submit for publication findings that will contribute to field in play therapy.
- The dissertation and any publication from the research project that the stipend funds must acknowledge the support provided by the Multicultural Play Therapy Center.

Write an essay that addresses each of the Scholarship Criteria above. Attach the application with your signature on the conditions of acceptance below. Submit via email attachment to Dr. Phyllis Post at ppest@uncc.edu.

Conditions for accepting the stipend:

- I will send the Coordinator of the Multicultural Play Therapy Center a “soft” copy of my final dissertation.
- I understand that the goal of the stipend is to promote research, and its dissemination, regarding play therapy. If the project is appropriate for publication, I commit to submitting a manuscript about the research project.
- Any publication from the research project that the stipend funds must acknowledge the support provided by the Multicultural Play Therapy Center.
- I will send a copy of any publications from the dissertation research to the Coordinator of the Multicultural Play Therapy Center (in PDF form).

My signature below acknowledges my understanding of the conditions for accepting the stipend.

Signature

Date

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