



Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

2010-2011 MFT Minority Fellowship Program

Program Description and Eligibility Criteria

The Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (LAMFT) Awards Committee announces a call for applications for the MFT Minority Fellowship Award for the 2010-2011 academic year. Recipients must be AAMFT/LAMFT members.

The LAMFT Awards Committee is pleased to offer minorities of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds the opportunity to pursue training for the profession of marriage and family therapy (MFT). Each year, LAMFT will provide: one fellowship to a minority student. The award recipient will receive a check for \$500; a plaque; waiver of the 2010 LAMFT Annual Conference registration fee; invitation to all Board events at the 2010 LAMFT Annual Conference; invitation to present a poster presentation on relevant research and/or essay at the 2010 LAMFT Annual Conference, and the opportunity (if desired) to have their essay published (1) in the LAMFT newsletter, *the Monitor*, (2) on the LAMFT website, and (3) in the 2010 Conference Program. The Fellowship winner will also be recognized at the 2011 Annual LAMFT Conference in Baton Rouge, LA in March.

Eligible minority individuals include United States minority citizens and permanent visa residents, including, but not limited to, those who are African American, Asian American, Hispanic, Native American, and Pacific Islanders. Applicants for the Fellowship **must** be enrolled in an accredited graduate degree program or post-degree training program in marriage and family therapy/counseling during the 2010-2011 academic year. **Applicants must show promise in and commitment to a career in marriage and family therapy. This may be demonstrated by any or all of the following: enrollment in an accredited training program; membership in AAMFT (and LAMFT); work experience or volunteer activities (examples include volunteering at, being a presenter, or doing a poster presentation at the LAMFT Conference.)**

To apply for the MFT Fellowship Award, please submit **four (4) copies** of the completed following application materials:

- 1 A completed Fellowship application form
- 2 Two letters of reference
- 3 Letter of Verification of Program enrollment from the Director of your training program
- 4 Essay on (a) how your racial or ethnic background has had an impact on you and/or your career decision, as well as, how you can use that information to enrich your MFT practice, or (b) how minority issues relate to the profession of MFT.

***Applications and all materials must be received in the LAMFT office by February 1, 2011.
Materials received after the deadline date will NOT be eligible for consideration.***

MINORITY FELLOWSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Application and all materials must be received in the LAMFT office by February 1, 2011. Submissions received after the deadline, or incomplete applications, will NOT be eligible for consideration.

Name (last, first, maiden/former)		Gender: M ___ F ___		Date of Birth: ___/___/___	
Home Address:			Home Phone: ()		
Ethnicity: (African American, Asian American, Hispanic, Native American, Pacific Islander, or if other, please specify):			Work Phone: ()		
Name of Institution	Major Area of Study	Dates Attended	Degree	Date	
UNDERGRADUATE					
MASTERS					
DOCTORAL					
POST-GRADUATE					

Please include whom you have asked to submit supplemental application materials necessary for completion of your application to the MFT Minority Fellowship Program.

Training Director:

Reference One:

Reference Two:

Signature of Applicant:

Send Application and materials to:

LAMFT Minority Fellowship Award Program, PO Box 8090, Monroe, LA 71203