



Arkansas Psychology Board

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PSYCHOLOGICAL AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP, STIPEND, INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION Fiscal year 2023-2024

Deadline for Spring 2024 Semester: January 15, 2024
Deadline for Summer/Fall 2024: May 17, 2024

GENERAL APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Be a bona fide Arkansas resident
- Be a citizen of the United States or permanent resident alien
- Not be related to an Arkansas Psychology Board or staff member according to the Arkansas Nepotism policies

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Tuition Scholarship and Trainee Stipend Applicants:

1. Must be enrolled in good standing or have been accepted to a bachelor, master, or doctorate of Psychology degree program approved by the Arkansas Psychology Board and/or the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE). For a list of ADHE approved programs, go to www.adhe.edu.
2. Meet the criteria for one of the following categories:
 - a. Tuition Scholarship: Psychology student pursuing a bachelor degree to obtain status as a registered technician according to the requirements of A.C.A. § 17-97-401 et seq and the Arkansas Board Rules and Regulations. See Rules & Regulations, Section 7.7, Employment of Technicians at: <https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/>
 - b. Trainee Stipend: Master or Doctoral psychology student and trainee who has been placed in an approved training site that is primarily focused on providing psychological and/or neuropsychological testing under the supervision of Licensed Psychologist



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Tuition Scholarship or Trainee Stipend Awards

1. Full-time Students (as defined by the educational institution): Tuition scholarship and trainee stipend recipients may receive a maximum award of \$4,000 year.
2. Part-time Students (as defined by the educational institution): Tuition scholarship and trainee stipend recipients may receive a maximum award of \$2,000 per year.
3. Tuition scholarship or trainee stipend award distributions for the 2023-2024 fiscal year will be made in January 2024 and June 2024.
4. The second distribution is contingent upon documentation of the following:
 - a. Remains in good standing as an enrolled student in their psychology program;
 - b. Provides documentation to the Arkansas Psychology Board of any changes in program of study or completion time frame;
 - c. Continue to be a lawful resident of the State of Arkansas;
 - d. Provide transcripts supporting degrees with grades no lower than a C for Bachelor degree candidates, and grades no lower than B for Master and Doctoral degree candidates; and
 - e. For trainee stipend recipients, documentation of successful completion of training in the provision of psychological/neuropsychological testing services at Board approved sites. Acceptable documentation: transcript or copy of end of semester training program evaluation.

Loan Forgiveness/Financial Incentive Applicants:

Upon completion of one's training program, new licensees who work full-time for two years in Arkansas as a Licensed Psychological Examiner or Licensed Psychologist primarily providing psychological or neuropsychological testing services may apply to receive loan forgiveness/financial incentive of up to \$8,000. Applicants must provide proof of full-time employment in a setting primarily providing psychological/neuropsychological testing services. Interested applicants should contact the Arkansas Psychology Board to request an application upon completion of their two years of service.



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INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all data fields and submit the Application with uploaded documents to the Arkansas Psychology Board using the following online link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_6SQduSfvZuXgTTkyU7sp17FQsN0aqMS9qc84UNVYgpWcXQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please note, applications are considered incomplete if ALL documents have not been received by the due dates noted above.

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