

Fundamentals in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Diversity Scholarship

About Fundamentals in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

This introduction course to psychoanalytic psychotherapy has grown in popularity and become the first experience for many in learning about the intricacies and benefits of psychoanalytic treatment. The Fundamentals program started at OPC in 2008. It is a one-year Continuing Education program, team taught by a faculty member and a recent graduate of the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program (PPP). The class meets monthly and discusses readings assigned by the faculty, as well as case material. Students vary widely in their clinical experience, professional settings and educational backgrounds. The course started out initially because there were so many people applying for the PPP program that OPC couldn't accept them all.

About the Scholarship

The Oregon Psychoanalytic Center is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity! This award has been developed by OPC to broaden the number of traditionally underrepresented populations in the field of psychoanalytic treatment. Our goal is to attract a more diverse student body as well as increase awareness among our current membership of the value of including all populations in all aspects of psychoanalytic education and treatment.

Eligibility

A \$500 tuition waiver will be rewarded to a student or therapist who would like to expand their knowledge of psychoanalytic psychotherapy. The applicant must represent a traditionally underrepresented group or focus their work directly with a diverse population, such as race or ethnicity.

Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated past clinical experience with underrepresented populations and who have an interest in fostering a culture of diversity within the communities of OPC and Portland.

The recipient of this award will be enrolled in the Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy course for the 2020-21 academic year. Applications are due August 15, 2020. The Diversity Committee will make a selection by September 1, 2020.

Application Requirements

- Complete the online application at **www.oregonpsychoanalytic.org**
- Attach a copy of your current CV or resume to the application.
- Provide two professional references
- Include a 250 word personal statement expressing your reason for applying and your goals for increasing diversity through psychoanalytic thought.