

Licensed Professional Counselors Association of North Carolina (LPCANC)

2011 Nancy Howell Scholarship Award

Introduction

LPCANC is pleased to accept applications for its Scholarship Awards. The Scholarship Award is named in honor of Nancy Howell, a board member of LPCANC who died in a car accident in 2004.

The Nancy Howell Scholarship Award is designed to acknowledge graduate students who demonstrate leadership potential as counseling students and as future LPCs. Supported by student registration fees from the Annual Conference, this Scholarship provides student members a monetary award for student involvement in counseling. In addition to the monetary award, the recipients are provided the opportunity to volunteer working with the LPCANC Board and membership to foster professional relationships and inform students on the needs and concerns of the Counseling Profession.

Purpose

This program is designed to:

- provide a one-time monetary acknowledgment for demonstrated involvement in the counseling field towards his or her becoming a LPC
- recognize and encourage excellence in future LPCs
- provide opportunities for leadership among counseling students
- provide an opportunity for the scholarship recipient to assist students in increasing awareness of board activities and the current issues faced by LPCs in North Carolina
- introduce counselors-in-training to leaders and future colleagues in the counseling profession

The goal of the Scholarship Award is to acknowledge and reward active student involvement towards becoming a LPC and provide the student with leadership opportunities in their chosen profession.

Scope

The award is granted to two students currently enrolled in a graduate program in Counseling and are active student members of LPCANC. The LPCANC Board will award two (2) Scholarships per year; one will be awarded to a Master's level student and one will be awarded to a Doctoral level student.

Board Members and previous recipients are ineligible for the award.

Award

- One payment of \$500.00
- Attendance-fee to the 2011 Annual Conference in October is waived
- Recognition at the LPCANC Annual Conference Awards Ceremony
- Certificate of Recognition

Application

- Application form (see additional attachment)
- A 300 word goal statement
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably from professors, advisors, supervisors, or other professional counselors with direct knowledge of characteristics and activities of the applicant's training program

****Note:** All letters of recommendation should be scanned and sent electronically. No emails without hand-written signatures can be accepted.

Selection

The award is granted by a Special Committee of LPCANC Board Members:

- Awards Committee Chairperson (or designee)
- University Relations Committee Chairperson (or designee)
- Graduate Student Representative
- President
- President-elect

Recipients will be selected on the following criteria:

- Excellence of written recommendations
- Enthusiasm for the scholarship award, as evidenced by goals, interests, and commitment to LPCANC and the counseling profession
- History of involvement with LPCANC and other counseling organizations
- Demonstrated leadership

Opportunity Commencement

- Attendance fee to the 2011 Annual Conference is waived
 - All other costs remain the responsibility of the scholarship recipient (e.g., hotel room, meals, transportation, etc.)
- Attend and participate in the Board meeting at the Annual Conference

Timeline

Feb 7:	General announcement of the 2011 Scholarship
Mar 1:	First follow-up notice of Scholarship
Apr 1:	Second follow-up notice of Scholarship
May 1:	Deadline for Application All applications materials must be received Committee begins review
May 15:	Scholarship Recipients notified

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**2011 LPCANC Scholarship Program
Application Form Template**

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

University/College Enrolled: _____ Track/Specialty: _____

Projected graduation: _____ Student Status: FT PT (check one)
(mm/yyyy) Student Status: (check one)
Master's Level Doctoral Level

Credits earned to date: _____

Employment: None FT PT (check one) Location: _____

Member of LPCANC? Yes No (check one)
(*Membership required for consideration of award)

Names of References: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Description of activities and involvement with LPCANC: _____

Written Statement of Goals for the LPCANC Scholarship: (limit 300 words)

Timeline for application: May 1: _____ Deadline for application
May 15: _____ Recipient identified and notified

Please send this 1) application form, 2) resume/CV, and 3) three letters of recommendation **electronically** (i.e.: in pdf format with writer's signature on it) to:

lpcanc.universityrelations@gmail.com