

AASP Minority Scholarship Criteria (2017)

Ethnic Definitions

The AASP criteria aligns with the criteria established by the National Association of School Psychologists Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program.

Consistent with NASP, our categories follow the definitions and naming conventions of minority found in the *Federal Acquisition Regulations* 48 CFR 52.222-27 (see also: www.ecfr.gov). To date, the Federal Government has not changed its definition of minority.

The four eligible ethnic categories of our application are:

- **American Indian or Alaskan Native**
All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification.
- **Asian and Pacific Islander**
All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.
- **Black**
All persons having origins in any of the black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin.
- **Hispanic**
All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must:

- Be a full-time or part-time minority student
- Be a United States citizen
- Be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a school psychology program that is NASP-approved and located in an institution that is accredited by the appropriate institutional regional accrediting agency recognized by the Arizona Department of Education if program is based in Arizona), with the aim of becoming a practicing School Psychologist
- Be in good academic standing
- Have a minimum cumulative overall GPA of 3.0
- Be an AASP Member

Students enrolled in specialist level (or equivalent) or doctoral school psychology training programs will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants with a primary goal of becoming a practicing School Psychologist.

Scholarship funding is available to students enrolled in their program and accepted for enrollment for the Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 term. Scholarship funding is not retroactive for studies prior to the Fall 2017 term. If your graduation date (at the graduate level) falls before December 2017, you are ineligible to apply.