



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship Purpose and Description:

The Trauma Center Trauma-Sensitive Yoga (TCTSY) Certification Program is deeply committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion. The program is dedicated to eliminating some of the disparities that have prevented historically diverse social groups from gaining access to opportunities such as TCTSY certification and TCTSY intervention. CFTE is committed to sharing the TCTSY intervention with these identified communities and populations. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship was developed to increase the number of culturally diverse TCTSY certified facilitators and consumers, specifically those who are currently underrepresented within the program. It is expected that the scholarship award recipients will provide TCTSY to similarly underrepresented groups after certification to fulfill the scholarship's purpose and initiative. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship will provide full tuition for TCTSY facilitator training and certification.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must:

- Complete and submit 2024-25 TCTSY Certification Program Application
- Hold cultural Identities/Intersections that are underrepresented in TCTSY:
 - Indigenous People
 - If you consider yourself part of a minority group where outward appearance or identity has been racialized or historically subject to discrimination
 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual
 - Older Adults: 60+
 - Persons with Disabilities
 - Reside in an identified high poverty area
- Complete Scholarship Application by 5 p.m. EST March 1, 2024
- Upload two Letters of Recommendation with Scholarship Application by 5 p.m. EST March 1, 2024

Guidelines for Reference Letters:

Reference Letters should come from a person that works close to you in a professional context such as: a work supervisor; a college professor or academic advisor, or an organization or volunteer supervisor. We recommend that your references be from two different settings if possible. Your references should be able to speak to your commitment and ability to fulfill the mission of providing TCTSY to communities and populations that have been historically denied access to this kind of care.

Scholarship Application Guidelines:

Please submit your application by 5 p.m. EST March 1, 2024. Top candidates will be contacted by April 11, 2024, for a web-based interview. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 20, 2024, of the committee's decision and, will have until June 15, 2024, to confirm enrollment for the 2024-25 TCTSY Certificate Program.

