



## **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship**

### 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. After reviewing the group of current facilitators, as well as the individuals those facilitators serve, TCTSY plans to move toward sharing the intervention with these identified un-served or underserved communities and populations.

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship was developed in order to begin increasing the number of historically marginalized 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 underserved groups after certification in order 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 **2020/21** TCTSY Certification Program Application
- Hold cultural Identities/Intersections that are underrepresented in TCTSY:
  - Indigenous People
  - People of Color or Visual Minority
  - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual
  - Older Adults: 60+
  - Physical Disability
  - Reside in an identified high poverty area
- Complete Scholarship Application Addendum by **March 15, 2020**

- ❑ Submit two Letters of Recommendation by **March 15, 2020**

Scholarship Guidelines:

Please submit your application by **March 15, 2020**

Top candidates will be contacted **by May 1, 2020** for a web-based interview

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 15, 2020** of the committee's decision and will have until **May 31, 2020** to confirm their enrollment for the 2020-21 TCTSY Certificate Program

Scholarship recipients will be responsible for their own transportation and lodging for the opening weekend.

Please submit scholarship addendum and letters of recommendation by **March 15, 2020** to [dwadsworth@iri.org](mailto:dwadsworth@iri.org). Please write "DEI Scholarship Addendum" in the subject line.