



Academy of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies
Diversity Action Committee
Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Scholarship Program

Diplomate Affiliate Scholarship Program

The Academy of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies provides scholarships to professionals seeking certification in cognitive behavioral therapy and early career CBT professionals who identify as members of the BIPOC community. This program allows early career professionals who identify as Black, Indigenous, or as a person of color to apply for participation in the Academy's Diplomate Program as a Certified Cognitive and Behavioral Health Therapist. Diplomates participate in an evidence-based, interdisciplinary, and mission driven organization bringing the latest in CBT advancement to our profession and the consumers we serve.

Scholarship Components

- Covers the cost of the Academy's Diplomate Certification Fee (\$450 value).
- Initial, first year of membership (will not cover renewal fees - a \$175 value)
 - Winners are selected in July. July to December no cost, free membership begins January 1st of the following year.
- Eligible to join the Academy's Committees, including the Diversity Action Committee
- Learn and network with the Academy's members-only online Listserv community

Application Requirements

- Applicants must complete and submit the DAC BIPOC Diplomate Scholarship Application which includes:
 - A short statement (between 500-1000 words) explaining their area of professional or research focus; why they would like to become an A-CBT member; how becoming an A-CBT Diplomate will help them advance the provision of cultural relevant care in their communities; and how they anticipate contributing to A-CBT's mission
 - A FULL CV or resume
 - All uploaded filenames should contain your full name and date in the file type (.pdf only)

For questions regarding the BIPOC Diplomate scholarship program please email Kelley Joyner at kjoyner@academyofcbt.org