



## **BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) Scholarship**

The BIPOC Scholarship is a partial tuition award for SP Trauma Themes (Level I) and SP for Developmental Injury (Level II) training participants in financial need who identify as BIPOC and that provide mental health services to diverse populations.

### **Purpose**

SPI acknowledges the complex and institutional barriers that have historically impeded BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) therapists from joining and contributing to SPI and larger trauma-informed educational spaces. In response to this, we have created a scholarship specifically for BIPOC clinicians.

This BIPOC Scholarship aims to address a financial barrier that BIPOC may face when seeking to study SP. This is not the only barrier we seek to remove. As an organization, we prioritize growing our collective community in a way centered on diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism (DEIA). SPI is committed to creating additional DEIA initiatives that will provide accessibility to BIPOC professionals from an individual, inter-group, and institutional level. It is SPI's aim to ensure we cultivate and sustain an environment where BIPOC can feel supported, seen and heard – and carry that forward in serving BIPOC client populations.

### **Scholarship Amount**

Everyone's needs and situations are different. Please let us know how much scholarship assistance you need and why. The possibilities are: **30%, and 50%**.

### **Preconditions to Eligibility**

Candidates must meet the following preconditions to be eligible for consideration for the scholarship:

- Applied and accepted into an upcoming SP for Trauma Themes or SP for Developmental Injury course
- Identify as BIPOC and provide mental health services to diverse populations
- Provide proof of licensure (or proof of work being done to obtain licensure)





## How to Apply

- 1) Submit the standard enrollment application (\$25) to gain acceptance into an upcoming course. You can do this from the specific listing within our Course Calendar.
- 2) Once enrolled, candidates must complete this application and send it to [studentservices@sensorimotor.org](mailto:studentservices@sensorimotor.org) to be considered for the scholarship.

### Applicant Information:

Name

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Phone

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Email

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Academic Degree(s)

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License Type

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License Number

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### Training Information:

Course Title

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Course Location (City or time zone)

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Start Date

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## Application Questions:

1. Please let us know more about you. We want to know about and are interested in your cultural/ethnic background, previous education and training, and any ways that you are giving back to your community.

2. Please explain how receiving the SP training could benefit your practice and the clients in your community.



3. Tell us how much scholarship assistance you need and why. The possibilities are: 30%, and 50%.