



Georgia School of Addiction Studies Gloria Jones Professional Development Scholarship Application

The Georgia School of Addiction Studies is an annual conference for those working, volunteering, studying, or providing services in the fields of prevention, treatment, and recovery of substance use disorders. In the interest of encouraging undergraduate, graduate, technical college, and healthcare professionals who are working toward earning a substance use disorder or prevention certification within the first 3 years of their career in the prevention, treatment, and recovery fields of substance use disorders may be eligible for scholarships. The Board of Directors and the Gloria Jones Professional Development Committee will be offering a limited number of scholarships available for individuals who qualify as a student according to our definition of a student and individuals who are new and working in the field toward prevention or substance use disorders certification. Please review the definition of a student and newly employed individuals' qualifications in paragraph two of this application to ensure you meet the definition's criteria before applying for these scholarships. This year, the school's annual conference will be held in Savannah, Georgia from August 28, 2022, to September 1, 2022. For more information about the school, please visit, www.thegeorgiaschool.org.

A student is defined as a person who has made the decision and commitment to having a career in the substance use disorders, prevention, treatment, and recovery fields, or other related fields and is actively working toward (and can show evidence of enrollment – full or part-time) earning a two year or four-year degree, masters or doctorate in these fields and/or someone who is working to earn a certification such as the CAC I or CAC II, CADC I, or CADC II or other co-occurring disorders and substance use disorders certifications or prevention certification within the first 3 years of work in the field. Applicants for scholarships must demonstrate that they have chosen the addiction fields in, prevention, treatment, or recovery studies as their career path.

To be eligible for scholarships, you must meet the student definition criteria and be a full-time or part-time college student, technical college, undergraduate, or graduate student with a major related to the following fields of study; Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Human Services, Counseling, Addiction Counseling, and Pastoral Counseling. If you are a technical college or undergraduate student, you must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale. Graduate student applicants must carry at least a 3.0 on a 4-point scale. Individuals working toward the completion of a Substance Use Disorder or Prevention Certification within the first 3 years of their career must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale if applicable and depending on your certification. All applicants must also complete our online application.

Scholarship recipients that have been selected must attend workshops, plenary sessions, and Keynote addresses, during the entire four days of the conference. Attendance records will be checked for your participation, and you may be required to repay the scholarship award if you do not attend sessions during the entire week. Scholarship recipients are also required to attend a networking event, the date and time of this event will be determined at a later date. Each recipient will serve as a proctor during the workshops they attend. This will require all scholarship recipients to attend a 1-hour training on Monday, August 29, 2022, at 8

am before the conference to learn what is expected with proctoring workshops and attendance of all workshops and other events planned by Gloria Jones Professional Development Committee.

Directions for Completing the Application:

The application must be completed online. Complete each section of the application. You have the option to have more information in one section and less in another if needed. If the employment, volunteering, or licensure sections do not apply, please put **N/A** in the appropriate place(s). Please format your answers as narrative, using complete sentences and correct grammar. Applications will be scored on content and whether they were completed correctly.

In Section 8, select the options that you would need to have to attend the school in Savannah in August. For instance, if you have someone you could share a room with within Savannah, you may not need help with lodging costs. If you work for an agency that is willing to pay your tuition, you would not need help with the cost of tuition, but you could apply for a scholarship covering lodging costs.

The deadline date for receipts to complete this application is July 16, 2022 If you have any questions, please email our administrator, mharrison@msm.edu.

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