



ANNOUNCING AAP's SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

The American Academy of Psychotherapists (AAP) is pleased to announce a unique TRAINING OPPORTUNITY IN PSYCHOTHERAPY for graduate students and new professionals of every discipline. Need-blind scholarships of \$1000 per person will be offered to enable qualified graduate students and young professionals to attend the 55th annual AAP Institute and Conference in Baltimore, MD, November 3-7, 2010. Ten scholarship recipients will be chosen to participate in AAP's unique community of psychotherapists, attending professional training workshops and community activities offered during the five-day meeting. Each scholar will participate in a special three-session process group facilitated by two AAP leaders. Our aim is to help new professionals develop a commitment to their own personal and professional development, and to have the opportunity to learn about and witness therapeutic process in action.

AAP's annual Institute and Conference attracts a community of practicing therapists including psychologists, social workers, pastoral counselors and psychiatrists, from around the United States and beyond. Psychotherapists of all disciplines gather to provide a supportive community and training environment and to establish lifelong relationships with colleagues. The theme of this year's Institute and Conference is "Compassion, Connection and Authentic Presence in Psychotherapy", reflecting the meeting's emphasis on the therapeutic relationship.

The AAP Scholarship Committee will review all applications received before the deadline of September 15, 2010. To contribute to the Scholarship Fund, or to get more information and a scholarship application, please visit www.aapweb.com, or contact the Scholarship Committee Chairs: Lyn Sommer, PhD (LynSommer@aol.com) or Doris Jackson, PhD (dorisJ@comcast.net).