



THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PSYCHIATRISTS ALEXANDRA SYMONDS FELLOWSHIP

The Association of Women Psychiatrists announces the annual Alexandra Symonds Fellowship for outstanding female psychiatry residents/fellows who have demonstrated significant potential for leadership and contribution in women's health. The Fellowship will award a **\$1,500 stipend for travel and participation in the AWP/APA Annual Meeting, May 4-8, 2024 in NYC.** The Fellowship is designed in keeping with AWP goals of developing female psychiatrist leaders and improving the present and future personal and professional roles of women. The awardee will be on the selection committee for the AWP Fellowship for the following year and actively engaged in AWP activities.

The candidate will be selected based on leadership potential, interest in and commitment to women's mental health, community mental health service, and academic excellence.

Requirements for the application include:

1. Current enrollment in a psychiatric residency/fellowship program
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Letter of nomination from training director
4. Current AWP Membership (membership application may accompany the nomination application)
5. Letters of support/reference from two psychiatry faculty members
6. One half page personal statement of why the candidate believes they merit receipt of the fellowship and how this fellowship will assist in meeting their career goals.
7. Awardees must agree to attend monthly virtual AWP Mentorship sessions for the year following the award.
8. Awardees must agree to write 2 articles for the AWP Newsletter, representing the interests and viewpoints of trainees. Trainees are an important part of AWP's future!
9. Awardees must agree to travel and participate in the annual AWP/APA meeting in person, May 4-8, 2024 in NYC, and agree to accept their \$1,500 stipend award in person at the annual AWP Business Meeting Please **do not** apply for this award, if you are unable to attend the 2024 APA Meeting.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AS A SINGLE PDF VIA EMAIL TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Send applications to: womenpsych@aol.com

DEADLINE: RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15, 2023

2023-2024 Fellowship Application

Founded in 1983, the AWP is an independent association of women psychiatrists.

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Institution: _____
NAME CITY

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

1. Briefly describe any distinctions or honors you have received during your medical school years and residency training.

2. What do you feel is your most important contribution to your community (home or school)?

3. Please describe your most significant leadership experience.

4. Please describe your interest in women's health issues and your goals related to this over the next decade (professional and personal).

5. Please describe how mentorship is helpful to you and how you hope to benefit from mentorship through the AWP in the award year and moving forward.

Personal Statement

CHECKLIST

_____ Nomination letter sent by

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Application

_____ CV

_____ Personal Statement

_____ Letters of reference

(1) Name: _____ (2) Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____

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