FRANK J. EPIFANIO MINORITY GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Frank J. Epifanio Minority Graduate Student Scholarship is given to encourage and support a minority student’s graduate education in school psychology. This award is given to a minority graduate student who has demonstrated, by virtue of academic excellence, community efforts and involvement in professional organizations related to school psychology, the intent to become a school psychologist. This $1000.00 award is provided through funds raised specifically for the Frank J. Epifanio Minority Graduate Student Scholarship. It is provided for educational purposes only and the recipient must be attending a school psychology graduate program in New Jersey.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The Nominator (Faculty Member) must:
1. Complete this nomination form
2. Complete a one to two-page statement indicating why this student should receive the award

The Student (Candidate) must:
1. Obtain (1) additional letter of recommendation from a university or community representative reflecting academic potential and community/volunteer and/or work done through professional organizations that demonstrates service to benefit others within the community.
2. Complete a personal statement (minimum 250 words) responding to the following question:
   a. As a School Psychologist, what issues would you like to address and how would you address them?
3. Submit a copy of the student’s Unofficial transcript via email in PDF format (Official transcript may be required upon acceptance of the scholarship)

Nominator and Student should submit nomination materials, separately in email, to arrive no later than Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 5pm to the NJASP Diversity Committee at diversity.njasp@gmail.com. Please email with any questions regarding the scholarship.

NJASP’s Awards Committee will review the applications and make a selection based on the materials received. Award winners will be announced at the Spring Conference in May, date TBD. An NJASP representative will contact all Nominators by April 19, 2021. The Nominator agrees to coordinate the winner’s attendance at the awards ceremony, which will take place during the spring conference.

NOMINATOR’S (FACULTY MEMBER) INFORMATION

Name of Nominator/Title

Employment/University Name & Address: _______________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
Work Phone: ______________________________ Email: _________________________________________________

STUDENT’S (CANDIDATE) INFORMATION

Name of Candidate

Address, City, State, & Zip

Home/Mobile Phone: _____________________________ Email: _____________________________________________

School Name/Academic Major(s)/Minor(s)/Certification Programs: ___________________________________________
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