

Scholarship Announcement

Irving B. Harris

Infant Mental Health Graduate Certificate Program

Erikson Institute is pleased to announce a special scholarship opportunity for experienced infant/family specialists and mental health professionals enrolling in the Irving B. Harris Infant Mental Health graduate certificate program. The program offers exciting theory-based, practice-focused clinical training to prepare you to understand and address the complex relational and developmental needs of infants, toddlers, and their families within the context of culture and community.

The scholarships, valued at 75 percent of tuition, will be awarded to a select group of six to eight incoming students. Students will be responsible for the balance of tuition, annual student services fees (approximately \$600 per year), \$150 matriculation fee, tuition for pre-requisite courses (if applicable), and expenses related to transportation, books, and supplies. Please visit our web site at www.erikson.edu for detailed information about current tuition rates and fees. Eligible students may also apply for low-interest federal loans to fund expenses not covered by the scholarship.

The certificate program is a 20-month program beginning in late August with the start of the Fall 2018 semester. Pre-requisite courses begin the second week of May 2018. A full description of the program is available at www.erikson.edu/InfantMentalHealth. Applicants will be interviewed and selected on the basis of their academic performance, work history, and suitability for the field of infant mental health. Interested persons should submit all application materials by the deadline of February 28th, 2018 in order to be considered for scholarship funding.

Courses in Erikson's infant mental health certificate program are offered at the graduate level. Therefore, all applicants must have a master's degree and a minimum of three years experience with young children and families in order to be considered for admission to the program.

Additional requirements for admission include:

- Completion of the Infant Mental Health Certificate Program Application, which can be found at www.erikson.edu/apply.

- An official, sealed copy of ALL previous college/university transcripts, even if you did not receive a degree from the institution. Please note that transcripts must be mailed or sent electronically to Erikson directly from each college/university's registrar office.

- Two letters of recommendation, submitted electronically through the online application system.

- A personal interview with an Erikson faculty member. Applicants will be contacted for an interview after all other admission requirements have been received.

If you have questions about this opportunity, please contact Sarah Martinez at 312-893-7235 or smartinez@erikson.edu