

# 2022 Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training

*Innovations in Healing to Wellness Courts: Creating a Path Forward*

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## 2022 Wellness Court Enhancement Training Scholarship FAQ's

### Who Should Apply?

A limited number of scholarships are available to Healing to Wellness Court practitioners who require financial assistance. Priority will be given to the following work categories:

- Healing to Wellness Court Team Member
- Tribal Leader/Official
- Wellness Court Participants and Alumni
- Tribal Youth
- Tribal Elders

### What is the Criteria for receiving a scholarship?

A scholarship review committee will review and score your application based on the below criteria. Scholarships will be awarded to the top scoring applications. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

1. Scholarship application was received by the deadline of **Friday, July 1, 2022**.
2. Statement of need is completed and addresses all of the required areas. Points will be deducted if there is no attached statement of need. Statement of Need should be at least 250 words.
  - Why you need this scholarship
  - Your experience working with, or interest in working with Healing to Wellness Courts.
  - How you will utilize the information from the conference in your own community and/or career.
  - Indicate what priority group you belong to.
  - Indicate if your Tribe is a current U.S. Department of Justice grantee and explain why your U.S. Department of Justice grant cannot fund your travel expenses.
3. ATTACHMENT: Please email a letter, signed by the Wellness Court Judge, acknowledging and supporting your scholarship application. Email letters to: [Wellness@TLPI.org](mailto:Wellness@TLPI.org).
4. Our overall goal is to bring as many deserving scholarship applicants to the conference within the available budget and budget restrictions. Please indicate if you are willing to car pool, share a room, only need a partial scholarship or are able to match funding (for example, perhaps your program is willing to pay directly for two participants so long as two additional team members can travel on scholarship).
5. Additional information will be given credit. We are seeking a diverse pool of qualified scholarship applicants. Consideration will be given to candidates working in underfunded tribal direct service programs.

**When will I find out if I've been given a scholarship?**

Recipients will be notified no later than Friday, July 29, 2022. You will receive an online scholarship acceptance email so please ensure your email is correct. You must reply by email to accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

**What does the Scholarship cover?**

Scholarships may include all or some of the following expenses (subject to change based on DOJ travel guidelines and conference approval).

**Airfare**

Round trip airfare will be provided. We cannot reimburse you for baggage fees, in-flight meals/beverages/movies, or other airfare related expenses. Please note that your airline ticket will be non-transferable and non-refundable. Should you be unable to attend and have to cancel your ticket, you will be required to reimburse TLPI for the cost of your airline ticket. The airline credit will be issued in your name.

**Mileage**

If you are requesting mileage reimbursement, we will reimburse you at the current 2022 federal GSA rate of .585 cents per mile (not to exceed the cost of round trip airfare to and from your local airport to the conference hotel). A travel expense form must be completed to receive a reimbursement check. Checks can be picked up at the registration table.

**Hotel**

Lodging will be provided in the travel scholarship and will only cover the room costs and applicable tax. Your room reservations and arrangements will be completed by the TLPI staff.

❖ *Scholarships do not include hotel incidentals, ground transportation, non-approved meals, per-diem, and personnel expenses. All expenses are subject to change and must be in accordance with current DOJ travel guidelines.*

**Do I have to register for the conference if I receive a Scholarship?**

Yes. The Scholarship Application is separate from the conference registration. Please visit [www.EnhancementTraining.org](http://www.EnhancementTraining.org) for conference registration updates.