**Society of Addiction Psychology**

**Distinguished Student Scholar Recognition Award on Research, Equity, and Social Justice**

This award recognizes graduate student and/or post-baccalaureate affiliate members of the Society of Addiction Psychology who have made outstanding scholarly contributions to equity and social justice in the field of addiction psychology.

The award is specifically designed to be provided to Division 50 students in their graduate training (including clinical internship) and/or post-baccalaureate affiliate members during the APA conference:

* whose research advances equity and social justice through an inclusive understanding of addiction psychology across the spectrum of diversity (especially by students of historically underrepresented backgrounds), and/or;
* Whose research serves marginalized communities and amplifies the voices of marginalized community members in addiction psychology.

Diversity dimensions include, but are not limited to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, differently abled, first generation college students.

One awardee will be selected per year. The awardee will be publicly recognized at the APA annual convention, receive a certificate for their achievement, and an honorarium in the amount of $250.

Division 50 students/post-baccalaureate affiliate members who have their presentations/posters accepted to APA and wish to be considered for this recognition award will be asked to submit the following to the DEI committee for consideration:

* A personal statement (500 word maximum) summarizing the student’s research contributions and personal background, and how their work and/or professional involvements have contributed to the knowledge base and promoted social and racial equity in addiction psychology
* A copy of the student’s curriculum vitae (limited to 5 pages)

Self nominations are highly encouraged.

Please email your application materials to [Name (DEI Division 50 Chair)] by Monday, June 20th 11:59pm PST to [Div50DEI@gmail.com](mailto:Div50DEI@gmail.com).