

## Mental Health Workforce Education and Training (MHWET) Scholarship

### Purpose

The MHWET scholarship is to support students who are willing to work within the public mental health services continuum of care<sup>1</sup> in Mendocino County, and is intended for individuals pursuing education in Human Services, Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, or related fields. Up to \$5,000 is available to eligible students.

### Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships will be offered to selected students who meet the following requirements:

1. Mendocino County resident.
2. Willing to make a commitment to work within the public mental health system in Mendocino County for at least two (2) years.
3. Declared major in Human Services, Counseling, Social Work, or Psychology programs.

Scholarships will be offered to students based on the following priorities.

1. Students who are residents of, or providing services in an “outlying area” defined as a service area other than Ukiah, Fort Bragg, and Willits
2. Students who are English/Spanish, bi-lingual
3. Students who are bilingual
4. Mental health consumers or their family members
5. Students of Latino or Native American ethnicity
6. Transferring to a 4-year college/university or pursuing a higher degree in Human Services, Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, or related fields.
7. Current Mendocino College students or graduates

### Application Procedure

1. Complete MHWET Scholarship application and submit to: Dan Jenkins, HUS Programs Coordinator; Mendocino College, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Room 720, Ukiah, CA 95482; or email to: [djenkins@mendocino.edu](mailto:djenkins@mendocino.edu)
2. In addition to the application, submit the following documents:
  - a. College transcripts
  - b. Two letters of recommendation (one academic; one professional)
  - c. Letter of acceptance to a 4-year public college or university degree program in Human Services, Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, or related fields.
  - d. A signed Letter of Commitment to work within the public mental health system in Mendocino County for at least two (2) years.

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<sup>1</sup> The Mental Health system of care includes the following providers: Mendocino County Health and Human Services; Manzanita Services; Redwood Community Services (RCS); Tapestry Services; Mendocino County Youth Project (MCYP); Integrated Case Management Services (ICMS) ; Mendocino County AIDS and Viral Hepatitis Network (MCAVHN); Hospitality Center; Yuki Trails

For more information:

[www.mendocino.edu/hus\\_scholarships](http://www.mendocino.edu/hus_scholarships)