

**MEDIATION DEPARTMENT**

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**FSCM MEDIATION TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP**

Family Services of Central Massachusetts Mediation Program believes we should be a reflection of our whole community. In that spirit, we offer a Scholarship enabling us to assist individuals who may not otherwise have the opportunity to train as a mediator. In exchange for the scholarship, we require a mandatory one-year commitment to volunteer with our program volunteering 1x a month.

**Scholarship Commitment**

- ✓ ***Fulfill Practicum requirement after training which include observing 3 mediations and mediating 3 times with FSCM mediation staff before being added to our volunteer roster.***
- ✓ ***Co-mediate with the FSCM Mediation Program thereafter for 1 year, once per month until completing a minimum of 12 mediation sessions as a volunteer mediator on our roster.***
- ✓ ***Scholarship grantees unable to fulfill their commitment will be required to pay back 45% of the original cost of training. A bill will be remitted after 3 consecutive months of non-volunteerism.***
- ✓ ***Scholarship grantees agree to be promoted via their name and/or photo on website and social media.***
- ✓ ***Signing the application, accepting the Scholarship, and completing the mediation training in full is binding.***

**Applicant Information**

Name:

Date:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Application Questions**

*Please answer the questions below in 150 words or less. Applications are evaluated solely based the answers provided below. You may continue to the next page if necessary.*

- 1) Describe your interest in taking our basic mediation training to become a mediator:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Describe how you will use our basic mediation training to positively impact our community:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Describe your need for financial assistance to attend our basic mediation training:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Electronic signature [to include typing name on signature line] operates as wet signature\*

**\*Number of Scholarship slots may vary training to training depending on grant resources\***