



CHRISTUS POWELL MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2020
GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!

The Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Program will provide fellowships of \$750 - \$1,500 each to one or two minority students. Fellowship recipient(s) will be invited to attend the annual GAMFT Spring Conference, where the award(s) will be presented. The registration fee for the Main Plenary Presentation will be waived for those recipient(s) who attend.

Minority individuals who receive fellowship funds from the Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Program must be Georgia residents, including, but not limited to, those who are Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian-American, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. Graduating seniors who have been accepted by a graduate degree program in Marriage and Family Therapy, and students enrolled in a graduate or post-graduate training programs in Marriage and Family Therapy are eligible to apply. Preference is given to those who have one or more years remaining in their training program.

Applicants must show promise in and commitment to a career in marriage and family therapy education, research, or practice. An applicant's promise in and commitment to the field of marriage and family therapy may be demonstrated by any or all of the following: academic performance, membership in GAMFT, work experience, and future goals.

A complete Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Application Packet must contain:

1. Student Documents:

- ✓ Fellowship Application Form.
- ✓ An essay containing a detailed *personal statement* identifying your professional interests and goals and describing your commitment to the MFT field. Please explain in what way this fellowship will further your education. (One page only, single-spaced)
- ✓ A current resume
- ✓ An official transcript of all graduate work completed, or an undergraduate transcript if the applicant's graduate program has not yet begun

2. Supporter Materials:

- ✓ A letter of recommendation from the Director of the undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate training program affirming the applicant's academic status and including an assessment of their promise in and commitment to the field of marriage and family therapy, along with a statement of their potential as a marriage and family therapist.
- ✓ One letter of reference (in addition to the letter from the Director of the training program).

Complete application packets must be sent to Cecil Walker, Chair of the Selection Committee at cecil.rolston.walker@gmail.com, with "Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Application" in the subject line of your email by March 15, 2020.

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

(for applicant use only; not to be turned in to GAMFT)

NOTE: Please send all student documents in ONE email. Supporting materials must be sent by your Director and Reference. Both must be sent to **Cecil Walker**, Chair of the Selection Committee at **cecil.rolston.walker@gmail.com**, with **“Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Application”** in the subject line of your email.

Sent by Applicant (Student documents):

- Completed Application
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Transcript (unofficial electronic)

Sent by Director and Reference (Supporter Materials):

- Letter of Recommendation from Program Director
- Letter of Reference



CHRISTUS POWELL MINORITY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Prospective scholarship applications must complete the form below and include ALL relevant information requested with this application.

Section A: Student Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Section B: Education

Institution Name	Major	Dates of Attendance	Degree	Graduation Date

Section C: Supporter Information

Name of Director: _____

Title and Organization: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title and Organization: _____

Submission of Application

- Please include this application with your complete fellowship packet and send to Cecil Walker, Chair of the Selection Committee at cecil.rolston.walker@gmail.com, with "Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Application" in the subject line of your email
- Incomplete application packets and application packets received after the deadline will not be considered.