



## **Bridge the Gap Undergraduate Scholarship Application Academic Year 2017-18**

### **OUR MISSION TO CLARITY**

**“The Quell Foundation works to educate communities about issues and concerns surrounding mental health, as well as promoting open, judgment-free dialogue.”**

#### **Award**

The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to select undergraduate students pursuing a degree in psychology, social work or other fields of study related to the provision of mental health services. The award was established by the Quell Foundation's Project Access as a means of fulfilling its mission to increase the talent pipeline through scholarship awards to students entering the mental healthcare profession, expand delivery of needed mental health care services, and promote reformation to extend the scope of clinical behavioral health professional services.

The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Undergraduate Scholarship is a one-time, merit-based award. Students interested in applying for the scholarship may obtain and submit an application through The Quell Foundation website ([www.thequellfoundation.org](http://www.thequellfoundation.org)). Awards will be made to those students who demonstrate a high level of scholarship and/or a history of employment and training that reflects a commitment to work in the mental health profession.

This important recognition is accompanied with:

- A one-year distribution of a \$1,000 - \$2,500 scholarship
- Opportunity to participate in the #LiftTheMask Project
- An invitation to the 2017 Quell Foundation Masquerade Ball

### **Award Period**

- Application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup> of the award year
- The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Undergraduate Scholarship will be announced May 1<sup>st</sup> of the award year

### **Eligibility and Renewal Requirements**

The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Graduate Scholarship is a one-time, merit-based award. The student may reapply for additional years with preference given to prior scholarship recipients.

To be eligible students must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Student must be pursuing a degree in the field of psychology, social work or other related field.
- Student must be accepted into an accredited College or University.
- Student must be matriculated and maintain at least part-time enrollment in the undergraduate program.
- Student must obtain a passing grade in all classes.
- Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 each Financial Aid Year.
- All financial obligations to degree granting institution must be paid in full before the start of the next Financial Aid Year.
- Student will be encouraged to participate in two (2) community awareness events during their Financial Aid Year.

Award recipients must adhere to all behavioral, professional and ethical guidelines set forth by the educational institution and the mental health profession. Award recipients are expected to understand and demonstrate a commitment to The Quell Foundation's Mission to Clarity.

For additional information contact the Quell Foundation:

The Quell Foundation

P.O. Box 1924

North Falmouth, MA 02556

Web [www.thequellfoundation.org](http://www.thequellfoundation.org)

Email: [Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org](mailto:Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org)



## Bridge the Gap Undergraduate Scholarship Application Academic Year 2017-2018

Application instructions:

1. Please complete all sections of the application form.
2. Obtain an official high school or college transcript reflecting your highest level of education.
3. Write a personal statement describing your reasons for pursuing a degree in the field of psychology, social work or other area related to the mental health profession. The essay should be approximately 500 words and should include information regarding your career goals, interests and work experiences (paid or volunteer), as well as any additional information that provides some insight about your commitment to the mental health profession.
4. Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your academic and/or professional skills and experiences. Letters must be in sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal.

Submit applications electronically or postmarked by April 1, 2017 to:

[www.Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org](mailto:www.Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org)

OR

The Quell Foundation Scholarships  
P.O. Box 1924  
North Falmouth MA 02556

**Application and supporting materials must be received no later than April 1, 2017**

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		E-mail:
Parent / Guardian		Phone:

## Education

University/College:	Degree Program:
Student Status: FT ___ PT ___	Projected Graduation (mm/yy):
Credits Earned to date:	Practicum site (if applicable):
Internship Site (if applicable):	

## Employment

Employed: Not applicable ___ FT ___ PT ___
Employer:

## Application Checklist

Please be sure to include the following with your application:

- \_\_\_ Official high school or college/university transcript
- \_\_\_ Personal statement
- \_\_\_ Two sealed letters of recommendation