



RSA scholar

Rehabilitation Scholars Program

Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Program Now Accepting Applications

RSA Scholars program (2020-2025)

- ★ The CRMHC program has been awarded a five-year, renewable federal long-term training grant to increase the number of highly qualified rehabilitation counselors available to work within the vocational rehabilitation (VR) system.
- ★ This grant provides scholarship opportunities for students beginning in 2021. Award amounts are up to \$26,000.
- ★ Scholars will agree to work (for full pay and benefit) in the public, non-profit, or private VR system after graduation for a designated period of time (typically 3 years) in exchange for tuition and other qualifying expenses.
- ★ Scholarships are made available through a federal grant from Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), United States Department of Education.
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Program Overview

- ★ The major purpose of the RSA academic scholarship award is to increase the supply of rehabilitation personnel available for employment as rehabilitation counselors in public and private sector and in nonprofit agencies involved in the vocational rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.
- ★ The focus of the project is to integrate customized employment (CE) practices into the core curriculum in alignment with new legislation (WIOA) that requires public VR systems to add customized employment options to their menu of services.

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