

Tuition Scholarships for Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling

Our rehabilitation counseling program has received new federal scholarship funding!

The scholarships are provided by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (part of the US Department of Education) to address the national shortage of qualified rehabilitation counselors. Rehab counselors support people with disabilities to reach their goals, including finding fulfilling employment.

How do the scholarships work?

- 70% or more of tuition/fees will be funded for qualifying students.
- The program is available online and face-to-face, and the scholarships may be applied to either format.

What will be required of me if I get a scholarship?

- For every year of scholarship, students are required to work for two years for the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission or an affiliated community rehabilitation program, or for another state/federal rehabilitation program in the continental or intercontinental U.S.
- There are two scholarship programs. One focuses on supporting people with mental health disabilities, and the other on supporting people with a range of disabilities.

Who is eligible?

- You must be a US citizen and not be in default on any federal loan.
- To be eligible, students must first be fully admitted into the rehabilitation counseling program.
- Selection will take into account undergraduate GPA (which must be above 3.0), relevant work experience, and references.
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Our graduate program is accredited through the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). As graduates of a CACREP-accredited clinical rehabilitation counseling program, students who complete the clinical track will have met the educational requirements to seek licensure as mental health counselors in Massachusetts or to achieve equivalent licensure in another state, depending upon that state's licensure requirements.

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