

AIMC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AIMC Berkeley awards a total of three scholarships per entering cohort. Awardees are selected based on academic performance, the number of years of experience in their field, and the strength of the admissions essay. The Scholarship Award Committee will meet to review the applicants and give awardees notice four weeks before the beginning of the trimester.

Medical Professionals: \$9000 Award. 1 scholarship per cohort.

AIMC wants to support Naturopaths, Pharmacists, Chiropractors, Nurse Practitioners, and Registered and Vocational Nurses who are working towards becoming acupuncturists. For new cohorts starting January 2018 and beyond, AIMC will award one Medical Professional Scholarship per beginning cohort for the professions listed below. For each cohort, the Scholarship Award Committee will select one individual for a \$9,000 Scholarship. The award is applied toward the total program tuition on a per term basis. The award is split up over 10 terms of full-time (17+ units) enrollment at \$900/trimester and allocated according to credits taken for part-time students.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must have a current license as an RN, VN, MD, Naturopath, Pharmacist, Nurse Practitioner, or Chiropractor, and must maintain this license throughout the MSOM program
- Applicant must be an entering student, beginning their first term at AIMC
- Applicant must be enrolling in AIMC's full MSOM program (non-transfer student)
- Minimum 3.0 entering GPA
- Submission of the AIMC Scholarship Application Form by the stated deadline
- Submission of required essay by stated deadline. The essay should articulate the student's vision for applying Traditional Chinese Medicine to patients and the medical community. More specifically, the essay should address the following question:

How would your previous medical training influence your approach to learning and practicing acupuncture, and how might this benefit your future patients?

- Award recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to receive the scholarship allotment for the subsequent trimester.

Massage Therapists: \$4000 award. 2 Scholarships per cohort.

AIMC wants to support massage therapists who are working towards becoming licensed acupuncturists. Starting with Spring 2018, the scholarship award committee will select up to two individuals per entering cohort to receive a \$4000 Massage Therapist Scholarship. The award will be distributed over 10 terms of full-time (17+ units) enrollment at \$400/trimester and allocated according to credits taken for part-time students.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must have a current license as a massage therapist in the State of California, and must maintain this license throughout the MSOM program
- Applicant must be an entering student, beginning their first term at AIMC

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- Applicant must be enrolling in AIMC's full MSOM program (non-transfer student)
- Minimum 3.0 entering GPA
- Submission of the AIMC Scholarship Application Form by the stated deadline
- Submission of a required essay by stated deadline. The essay should articulate the student's vision for applying Traditional Chinese Medicine to their massage clients and the medicine community as a whole. More specifically, the essay should address the following question:
How would your previous massage training influence your approach to learning and practicing acupuncture, and how might this benefit your future patients?
- Award recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to receive the scholarship allotment for the subsequent trimester.