



FRASER HIMES DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS TO FACP 9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 9th Annual FACP Conference will be LIVE from June 3-5, 2021, at the JW Marriot Tampa Water Street. The Conference offers invaluable opportunities for professional growth and enhancement, and with an eye toward increasing diversity among Collaborative Professionals, this year FACP will offer THREE conference scholarships for diverse newcomers to collaborative practice. Professionals from all three disciplines are encouraged to apply.

What is included: *Scholarships include*

- Conference registration and materials
- Thursday night reception, breakfast/lunch Friday and Saturday, and dinner reception Friday evening
- (1) Night hotel stay; and
- 1st year membership to a local practice group (this does not include IACP membership for whole group memberships).

Application requirements: *In order to qualify, applicants must*

- Identify as a professional from either an under-represented group or population, for example, people of color, LGBTQ+, *or* as a professional serving under-represented community/population;
- Commit to writing a blog post about their experience at the conference;
- Speak to a local organization about Collaborative Practice; and
- Complete an Introductory Collaborative Practice Training within 12 months of attending the FACP Conference (if they are not already collaboratively trained).

How can you help?

Leadership and members of local Collaborative Practice groups can help spread the word about this exciting opportunity by posting the scholarship on organizational calendars, making appearances and announcements at their various local professional groups or voluntary Bar Associations, e.g., Caribbean Bar Associations; Hispanic Bar Associations; local Chapters of the National Bar Association; FAWL; Family Law Inns of Court, etc.

This outreach effort can be an effective way to establish relationships improve awareness about Collaborative Process and, while organically building a more diverse community of collaborative professionals.

Application Deadline:

Applicants should prepare letters explaining why they should be selected and what they intend to contribute to their collaborative communities. For more information, contact: Tanya O'Connor at tpo@brandonlawoffices.com and Evan Marks at emarks@marksandwest.com. **The deadline for entries is April 20, 2021.** Send letters to Brittany.Staggs@Collaborative Practice Florida.com under the subject line: **FRASER HIMES DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.**

Collaboratively yours,
FACP Diversity Scholarship Committee

