# AAC’s Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship

## About
In an effort to help those who are helping others, AAC is excited to offer 3 scholarships for those studying in the fields of behavioral health, counseling, psychology, social work, nursing or related sciences.

With facilities across the United States, AAC provides comprehensive, compassionate treatment for those suffering from alcohol and drug addiction along with co–occurring mental/behavioral health issues. Our CARF–accredited treatment facilities support individualized treatment plans with research–based therapies and well–appointed amenities.

AAC established these scholarship awards to provide financial assistance to college and graduate students pursuing careers in behavioral health and addiction–related studies. Students eligible for scholarships are those enrolled or will be enrolled in behavioral health, nursing, counseling, psychology, social work, marriage/ family therapy, or other program focusing on treating mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

## Eligibility
- High school graduate as of Summer 2015
- Open to full or part–time undergraduate or college graduate students
- Must be entering or enrolled in behavioral health, nursing, counseling, psychology, social work, marriage/ family therapy, or other program focusing on treating mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

## How To Enter
Simply fill out a [scholarship application form](http://americanaddictioncenters.org/behavioral-health-academic-scholarship/) and our AAC selection committee will select the three essays.

**Essays:** Why a career in behavioral health is important to you. (800 words max).

Online applications may also be printed/returned to:

**American Addiction Centers**
AAC Scholarship Director
115 East Park Drive, Second Floor
Brentwood, TN 37207

## Award Amount
- First Place: $5,000
- Second & Third Place: $2,500

## Deadline
May 31, 2015

## Website