



Dear Student,

The Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC), in partnership with the Colorado State Youth Council, is excited to announce that we will be offering 14 student scholarships to our 2022 CBHC Annual Behavioral Health Conference.

This opportunity is extended to students interested in the behavioral health field. Students who are chosen, will not only attend <u>a three-day, full conference on behavioral health</u>, but will also be able to expand their education and network with behavioral health professionals.

This year's 2022 CBHC conference will take place in Breckenridge, Colorado, at the Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center from September 22 – September 24, 2022.

This learning experience will provide an opportunity to hear two wonderful keynote speakers and over 80 experts in their field from across Colorado and the country. You can learn more about the conference and download the full program at <u>www.cbhc.org/conference</u>.

It is easy to apply! You need to be between the ages of 18 and 25 and have an interest in learning more about the field of behavioral health. If you are chosen, you will receive:

- 1. Full paid conference registration and access to all conference activities
- 2. Three nights complimentary hotel accommodations at Beaver Run (Wednesday, September 21 Saturday, September 24, 2022)
- 3. The opportunity to pair with one of Colorado's Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs). Students will meet with, and be mentored by, members of their CMHC's staff who work across the behavioral health continuum
- 4. Wednesday evening dinner and a meet and greet with your fellow student awardees and CMHC mentor
- 5. Breakfast, lunch, and breaks on both Thursday, September 22nd and Friday, September 23rd, as well as breakfast on Saturday, September 24th
- 6. A \$50 voucher towards dinner on Thursday and Friday night at Beaver Run

To apply, we ask that you fill out the attached brief application form and send it back to Natalie Strom **no later than Thursday, September 1, 2022**, at nstrom@cbhc.org or by mail to 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 910, Denver, CO 80203. Please reach out to Natalie if you have any questions. She can also be reached at 720-573-9366.

All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status no later than Friday, September 9, 2022. Upon acceptance, you will receive a welcome letter with instructions for your conference registration, hotel reservations, and information on your CMHC mentor organization. Please note: Once accepted, we require an email confirmation you will be attending and accepting the scholarship, no later than Wednesday, September 14, 2022, so we can confirm your participation!

We look forward to receiving your Student Scholarship application and thank you for your interest in a career in behavioral health.

Sincerely,

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CBHC 2022 Annual Training Conference Student Scholarship Application

Name:	Phone Number:	
Email:	Age:	DOB:
Physical Address:		
County:	School:	
Race (Optional):		
What areas of the behavioral health field are of interest to you? Check all that apply:		
Psychiatry/Therapy	Child & Family Services	Social Determinants of Health
Intersection of Criminal Justice	Trauma-informed Care	Political Advocacy
Substance Use Disorder	Specialty Populations	Finance/IT
Other, if so please explain:		

Please offer a few sentences on why you would like to attend the CBHC Annual Behavioral Health Conference:

What questions do you have in regard to the behavioral health field?

What knowledge do you hope to gain by attending this conference?

Are there any obstacles that may prevent you from being able to attend the conference? (If selected, we will work with you to overcome any barriers.)

Is there any additional information you would like to share? (Optional)

Please submit applications to Natalie Strom at nstrom@cbhc.org or send them to Natalie Strom at 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 910, Denver, CO 80203 **no later than Thurs., September 1, 2022.** Awardees will be notified by Friday, September 9, 2022.

Questions: Contact Natalie at the above email or at 720-573-9366.

* Diversity is a core value at the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council. We are passionate about building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable behavioral health learning conference for all participants. We believe every member within the behavioral health field, or any individual interested in learning more about behavioral health, enriches the diversity of care by exposing their communities to a broad range of ways to understand and engage with the world, identify challenges, and to discover, design and deliver solutions.