

# Northeast Region

# Regional Scholarship Established April 2014

The Northeast Region of the Glasser Institute for Choice Theory US is pleased to offer financial support to individuals who wish to pursue training through the institute leading to certification in Choice Theory and Reality Therapy through the Northeast Regional Scholarship. The Region honors the commitment of several of its longstanding members to the teachings of William Glasser and the power of Choice Theory by sponsoring this scholarship program.

Scholarship assistance is available to individuals who reside in the Northeast Region and who seek to participate in any of the training programs that are recognized by the Glasser Institute for Choice Theory US or the William Glasser Institute International. All of the training levels leading to certification in Choice Theory and Reality Therapy are eligible for scholarship support:

- 1. Basic Intensive Training
- 2. Basic Practicum
- 3. Advanced Intensive Training
- 4. Advanced Practicum
- 5. Certification Week

# Award Criteria

## 1. PERSONAL INTEREST:

What are the applicant's personal reasons for pursuing certification? What has applicant learned about Choice Theory and Reality Therapy that motivates them to undertake this study?

# 2. PLANS FOR MAKING USE OF THE TRAINING:

In what ways does the applicant expect to make use of their training in their personal and/or professional life?

## 3. FINANCIAL NEED:

To what extent does the cost of training represent a financial hardship for the applicant?

# 4. COMMITMENT TO COMPLETING CERTIFICATION:

How committed is the applicant to pursuing their training up to and including certification in Choice Theory and Reality Therapy?

# Award Guidelines

# 1. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS:

Scholarships are typically awarded in the amount of \$500. Partial scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Chairperson.

The number of scholarships and the extent of scholarship funding is determined by the GIFCGT-NE Board of Directors as a part of the annual budget process.

## 2. APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted on a "rolling" basis. Submitted applications are reviewed by the Board of Directors during the months of January, April, July and October.

#### 3. GEOGRAPHY:

To the extent possible, scholarships will be spread geographically throughout the Northeast Region.

#### 4. TIME LIMIT:

Scholarships are to be used within one calendar year from the date of award.

#### 5. MEMBERSHIP:

Scholarship recipients automatically become members of the North East Region of the Institute for the duration of their scholarship.

#### 6. REPEAT AWARDS:

Scholarship recipients may be considered for multiple scholarship awards over the years as they pursue their Choice Theory certification.

# Award Procedures

#### 1. SUBMISSION:

The applicant submits a letter of application (below) to the Scholarship Chairperson at least 60 days prior to the training session in which they intend to enroll.

## 2. REVIEW & APPROVAL:

The Scholarship Chairperson reviews applications and submits them to the Board of Directors of GIFCT-US-NE along with a recommendation to approve or deny. Submitted applications are reviewed and acted upon by the Board of Directors during the months of January, April, July and October.

#### 3. NOTIFICATION:

The Scholarship Chairperson informs each applicant as to whether or not their scholarship application has been approved as soon after the Board has acted on their application as possible.

Each successful applicant receives a copy of the GIFCT-US Northeast Region Scholarship Award Form, signed by the Scholarship Chairperson. The Chairperson also provides a copy of the Form to the Sponsor of the training session for which the scholarship is to be used and to the Treasurer of GIFCT-US-NE.

# 4. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Following completion of training by the awardee, the Sponsor signs the Scholarship Award Form indicating that the awardee has completed the training and submits it to the GIFCT-US Northeast Region Treasurer for disbursement of the scholarship amount.

If the scholarship is to be used for Certification Week, the Treasurer forwards payment to the Glasser Institute for Choice Theory US prior to the attendee's participation in the Certification Week.



Please complete this form as a Word Document and forward it at least 90 days prior to your intended training session to:

Stephen Tracy, Scholarship Chairperson, GIFCG-NE at stephentracy7@gmail.com

- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Previous training in Choice Theory, if any (include dates and names of instructors):
- 7. Training Plan for this Scholarship:
  - Phase of Training for which scholarship is requested (check one):
    - □ Basic Intensive
    - □ Basic Practicum
    - □ Advanced Intensive
    - □ Advanced Practicum
    - □ Certification Week
    - Dates of training: \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Location of training: \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Sponsor of training: \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - GIFCT faculty member conducting training: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. What motivates you to undertake or continue the study of Choice Theory and Reality Therapy?
- 9. How do you plan to make use of your training in your personal and/or professional life?
- 10. To what extent does the cost of training represent a financial challenge for you?
- 11. Do you intend to pursue training in Choice Theory through to certification? If so, over what period of time?
- 12. Please attached a letter of recommendation from one of your previous Choice Theory instructors or supervisors, or, if you are seeking scholarship assistance for the Basic Intensive, from any individual certified in Choice Theory and Reality Therapy.