

ECPG Professional Development Scholarship Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in the professional development scholarship opportunities to attend Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) conferences, training workshops, online programs, and/or webinars. The scholarships were established, with the support of the Washington State Healthcare Authority, to encourage and support participation by various behavioral health professionals and students to obtain education and training on problem gambling and gaming.

Scholarships are available for Washington State residents, those who are students at a WA state accredited university, or who work for a WA State organization, in one of the following capacities:

- Treatment Providers (Standard and Enhanced scholarships available)
- Prevention Specialists
- Peers/Recovery Coaches
- Students
- Professors/School Counselors

Thanks to our training scholarship sponsors:

Training scholarships are available thanks to the generous contributions of the State Problem Gambling Program, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, WA State Health Care Authority, for all categories above, as well as additional contributions from the Recovery Café Network for the peer scholarships.



Continuing Education:

ECPG's variety of training opportunities are generally accredited for continuing education by The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) and the International Problem Gambling and Gaming Certification Organization (IPGGC). Other accreditations may include Mental Health Addictions Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO), American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders (AAHCPAD), Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation (CACCF), Prevention Specialist Certification Board of Washington (PSCBW), Certified Financial Planners Board (CFP Board), Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE), and others.

ECPG Professional Development Scholarship Eligibility and Coverage

Training scholarships are available to those who reside, work, or go to school in WA state and who are treatment providers, prevention specialists, peers/recovery coaches, undergraduate and graduate students, and professors/counselors in accredited Washington State college and university behavioral health, addictions, and counseling programs. Applicants must be ECPG Associates to be eligible, and *the Associate fee for the first year is waived with the first scholarship.*

	Who can apply	What it covers
Treatment Provider – Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Gambling Counselors • Certified Gambling Counselor – Trainees (not otherwise eligible for the Enhanced scholarship) • Any WA DOH Licensed Therapist, Certified Counselor, or Associate/Trainee seeking training on problem gambling/gaming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training registration fee (excludes travel expenses) • Hotel reimbursement of \$100/night, up to 3 nights, when booked at the event venue and group block rate (excludes incidentals and 3rd party sites) • \$150 Cert. Application fee
Treatment Provider – Enhanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New potential CGC-Trainee, seeking to or completed 30-hour GCCT, and either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Works in a geographic service gap (see Directory) ○ Primarily focuses on underserved communities ○ Provides services in language(s) other than English ○ Works within or has lived-experience as a person from an increased-risk community/group (e.g. BIPOC, LGBTQ+, military/veterans, etc.) ○ Is employed as a college/univ. student mental health counselor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available for 365 days after day 1 of first issuance, for up to 4 training events (within that year) • Training registration fee (excludes travel expenses) • Hotel reimbursement of 100%, up to 3 nights, when booked at the event venue and group block rate (excludes incidentals and 3rd party sites) • \$150 Cert. Application fee
Peer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who work or volunteer in a peer professional role (in behavioral health) • Trainees (those who have completed a foundational peer behavioral health training program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training registration fee (excludes travel expenses) • Hotel reimbursement of 100%, up to 3 nights, when booked at the event venue and group block rate (excludes incidentals and 3rd party sites)
Prevention Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Prevention Professionals, Associates, or Trainees • Those who work in a prevention role or for a prevention organization (paid or volunteer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training registration fee (excludes travel expenses) • Hotel reimbursement of \$100/night, up to 3 nights, when booked at the event venue and group block rate (excludes incidentals and 3rd party sites)
Student, school counselor, professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently enrolled as a student in, or faculty of, a WA state accredited college or university • Undergraduate/graduate students in MH or related field • College/Univ. counselors for student MH services (and not otherwise, or no longer eligible for, an enhanced scholarship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training registration fee (excludes travel expenses) • Hotel reimbursement of \$100/night, up to 3 nights, when booked at the event venue and group block rate (excludes incidentals and 3rd party sites)

(For student and doctoral candidate academic education grants/awards, please visit:

<https://evergreencpg.org/student-research-grants-and-scholarships/>)

ECPG Professional Development Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Occupation: _____ Organization/School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, WA Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate to which scholarship you are applying for, and attach the required supporting documentation with this application:

	Scholarship Type	Supporting documentation needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment Provider – Standard or Enhanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Active ECPG Associate Status <input type="checkbox"/> Verification of WA DOH license/certification <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced: Include description where indicated (description above the signature line) on the next page explaining your eligibility for the enhanced scholarship. (see page 2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peer	<input type="checkbox"/> Active ECPG Associate Status <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of either: completion of a peer training, peer credential, currently working (paid or volunteer) in a peer role or for a peer-run organization.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prevention Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Active ECPG Associate Status <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of either: completion of a prevention specialist training, prevention specialist credential, currently working (paid or volunteer) in a prevention role or for a prevention-focused organization.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student, Professor, or school counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> Active ECPG Associate Status <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of employment as faculty, employment as a student MH services counselor, or enrollment in a WA state accredited college/university.

Are you currently an ECPG Associate?

Yes, my ECPG Associate number is: _____ ([Renew your ECPG Associate status here](#). Or email info@evergreencpg.org if you need your Associate number or expiration date.)

No, I will submit the attached ECPG Associate form (see last page). I understand that my first year as an ECPG Associate is waived with my first scholarship and I will need to renew it in subsequent years to continue receiving the scholarship.

Please complete the next page and send together with supporting documents above.

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Assoc. Exp.: _____ Approved date/by: _____ Enhanced Exp.: _____

Indicate the training for which you are requesting a scholarship, and dates of attendance. **View the ECPG’s [training page](#) to look up current event dates.** Please select only those for which you are currently ready to be enrolled/registered. **You may submit the application again as often as needed.**

- Winter Quarterly Training** Dates of attendance: _____
 Core Track ([GCCT](#)) OR Advanced Track (runs concurrently, select one)
- Focus on the Future** (spring) Dates of attendance: _____
- Summer Quarterly Training** Dates of attendance: _____
 Core Track ([GCCT](#)) OR Advanced Track (runs concurrently, select one)
- Four Directions** (autumn) Dates of attendance: _____
- Foundations in Gaming Disorder** (virtual, asynchronous/on-demand)
 Part 1 only Part 1 & 2 only Parts 1, 2, & 3
- IPGGC Exam Prep eCourse** (virtual, asynchronous/on-demand)
- Other: _____ Dates of attendance: _____

*Dietary restrictions: Dairy Free Gluten Free Nut Free Vegan Vegetarian

Are you currently, or do you plan to become, a specialist in problem gambling/Gambling Disorder?
(not a requirement for scholarship)

- Yes, I am now, or intend to become, a [Certified Gambling Counselor](#)
- Yes, I am now, or intend to become, a [Gambling Recovery Specialist \(Peer\)](#)
- Yes, other: _____
- No, or not applicable

How did you hear about us?

- Brochure mailing
- ECPG website
- Referral
- Search Engine (Google, etc.)
- Email
- Other: _____

Please briefly explain your interest in attending the ECPG training opportunity(ies), how the training relates to your work/studies, and how you will use and share the knowledge acquired:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Instructions: Application Deadline: Please submit your application within **10 days prior** to the start of the training (funding permitting). Applications received after this date will be considered only if funding is still available.

Submit the application and any required supporting documentation to:
Email: info@evergreencpg.org OR Fax: 360-352-4133

Scholarship recipients will be notified within 10 business days after receipt of the application packet. If you are not approved for scholarship, you may still pay for training registration to attend/complete the training

WASHINGTON STATE HELPLINE 1-800-547-6133
 NATIONAL HELPLINE 1-800-522-4700 / 1-800-GAMBLER
 24/7 Confidential

Joint ECPG Associate/NCPG Membership Application

Join a team of proven and dedicated leaders as they raise awareness, increase treatment availability, and prevent problem gambling in your community and nationwide.

*Name	*Company
*Address	Apt/Suite
*State/Province	*City
*Zip/Postal	*Phone

Associate Options:

- \$39** Individual ECPG Associate (*Free with first scholarship.*) – Special Associate discounted fees on quarterly trainings and conference registration (all offer CEUs), certification training workshops, quarterly newsletter, and Associate certificate.
- \$25** ECPG Prime Associate – Age 65+
- \$20** ECPG Student Associate
- \$84** Joint ECPG Associate & NCPG Individual Membership – Includes ECPG Associate benefits plus full National voting rights, 1-year subscription to the NCPG Newsletter, member certificate, bimonthly subscription to *Addiction Professional*, as well as discounts on literature and conferences. *This special offer is a \$129 value!* The cost of NCPG Individual membership alone is \$90.00 when purchased directly. Save \$45.00 through ECPG!
- \$124** Joint ECPG Associate & NCPG Individual Plus Member - Includes all the benefits of ECPG Associate and NCPG Individual member level, with the addition of a subscription to *International Gambling Studies*, a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal with the latest research. *This special offer is a \$179 value!* The cost of NCPG Individual Plus membership alone is \$140.00 when purchased directly. Save \$55.00 through ECPG!

Today's Date ____/____/____

Method of Payment:

Visa Master Card Money Order

Check # _____

(Checks payable to Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling)

*Credit Card #	*Exp. Date
Billing Zip Code	*CVC (3 digits on back of card)
*Signature	
*(required)	

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