

# NASP-ERT Minority Scholarship Program

## Ethnic Definitions and Eligibility

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The NASP-ERT MSP is an ethnic minority scholarship program. Ethnic minorities are determined by the Federal Acquisition Regulations. Therefore, only those categories indicated on the application are currently considered. These ethnic groups are defined as follows, using the definition of minority found in the Federal Acquisition Regulations 48 CFR 52.222-27 (<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov>):

- **American Indian or Alaskan Native**  
All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification.
- **Asian and Pacific Islander**  
All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.
- **Black**  
All persons having origins in any of the black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin.
- **Hispanic**  
All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

### Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must:

- Be a full-time or part-time minority student
- Be a United States citizen
- Be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a NASP-approved program (<http://www.nasponline.org/certification/NASPAapproved.aspx>) and/or regionally accredited school psychology program in the United States, with the aim of becoming a practicing School Psychologist
- Be in good academic standing
- Have a minimum cumulative overall GPA of 3.0
- Be a NASP member (<http://www.nasponline.org/membership/index.aspx>)

Students enrolled in doctoral programs will not be considered for this scholarship award. Only those students enrolled in specialist level (or equivalent) school psychology training programs will be considered.