# MFT Student Educational Stipends 2014-2015

## Selected MFT students will be awarded \$18, 500! \*

Application information will be available at <u>www.pqi.edu</u> > MFT Consortium > CA State Stipend Program

### You are a good candidate for the MFT stipend if you can answer 'YES' to most of the following questions:

- Will your degree confer between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015?
- Do you have practicum training, employment or volunteer experience in a county's public mental health delivery system?
- Do you have academic knowledge and clinical competence in providing services to the population served by the public mental health system?
- Do you have the capacity to provide mental health services in a second language identified as a threshold language for your region?
- Do you have personal and/or employment experience in communities of diverse cultures, social economic statuses and geographical settings?
- Do you have personal, employment and/or volunteer experience which conveys commitment towards community service in low-income and socially disadvantaged areas?
- Do you have personal experience with mental health stigma, serious mental illness and the use of public mental health care?
- Do your career goals include providing clinical services to public mental health clients?
- Do your post-degree training goals include providing clinical services in one of the counties of need identified in italics on the MFT Consortium of California map?

#### What is required of me if I am awarded an MFT stipend?

Recipients of the MFT stipends will be required to commit one year of paid employment or volunteer placement at a mental health service agency operated by or affiliated with a county mental health or behavioral health department.





## The MFT Consortium of California

The MFT Consortium of California, representing academic institutions with graduate programs in marriage and family therapy, will be awarding educational stipends throughout the State.

This statewide MFT Stipend Program, administered by Phillips Graduate Institute in Chatsworth, CA, is part of the workforce development efforts funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) under the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD).

\* Pending finalized contract with OSHPD

