



Tip Sheet: ACLP Diversity Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for an ACLP Diversity Scholarship!

The purpose of this tip sheet is to provide some clarifying information that may help you understand how to navigate some of the questions asked on the application.

- Sections 1-5 are used by ACLP to determine eligibility and to collect data for this specific scholarship and will not be shared with others. The only information provided to the reviewers are the responses to the essay questions. The responses to the questions in Section 4 on race/ethnicity, gender orientation, and sexual orientation are those used in the ACLP Profile on the organization's website.
- For the questions regarding disability, please use this definition from the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) as a guide:
 - “To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability, which is defined by the ADA as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment.” (ada.gov)
- Section 5 is used to determine financial need. For each of the expenses listed, please indicate your level of financial responsibility. For example, if you are responsible for all your expenses, then you would check the 76-100% column for each expense. If someone other than yourself is paying your rent, for example, then you check the 0-25% column. For any expense that you do not have, mark that as N/A (not applicable). For example, you may have a family member to live with during your internship; and, therefore, do not have rent to pay during your internship, that question would be “not applicable” to you.
- In answering the personal statements, keep in mind that this is your opportunity for the reviewers to get to know you. You have 300-500 words to demonstrate your professionalism, knowledge, experience, and passion for the field.