At the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, we are keen to support students who wish to pursue a career in child mental health research or practice. This scholarship has been established in memory of Barbara Ann Throckmorton Drinka (1943-2020), a practicing psychoanalyst and psychotherapist.

One scholarship with a value of £2,250 per year of study (total of £4,500 over a two year period) is available for a student who has applied to the MSc in Early Child Development and Clinical Applications, for entry in September 2023.

Scholarships are paid directly to the student and can be used to contribute towards tuition fees and/or living costs as they prefer.

The scholarship will be paid only after the student has formally enrolled and satisfied all necessary UCL conditions.

**Conditions and eligibility**

- You must have received an offer of a place on the above Masters course at the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families. You must be a **new Masters student** starting your course in September 2023.

- The scheme is open only to Home students with permanent residency in the UK as defined by UCL.

- The scholarship is only open to students undertaking a Masters degree for the first time. Students who have previously studied a Masters degree will not be eligible.

- Candidates receiving awards from other sources of funding which cover all their tuition fees will not be eligible for a bursary.

- Eligibility is not affected by funding (i.e. awards, scholarships, bursaries) covering maintenance costs.
Criteria for selection of candidates considered by the panel

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Based on both academic merit and financial need.
2. Ordinarily applicable to permanent residents in the UK only.
3. Students currently underrepresented in the field in the UK, including students from Black and minoritised ethnic backgrounds, and other minoritised groups.
4. At least half of all recipients of the scholarship will be individuals who identify as female.

Selection process

The Postgraduate Studies Bursaries and Scholarships Panel will meet to consider all applications in April 2023. Candidates will be notified of the outcome within a month of the panel meeting.

To accept the bursary/scholarship, candidates must have formally accepted their UCL offer. Formal acceptance of the bursary/scholarship is required in writing.

A reserve list will be drawn up in case the selected candidate does not take up the offer of a bursary/scholarship or fails to enrol.

The candidate may not under any circumstances defer take-up of the bursary/scholarship until a later date.

Applications must be received by midday (12:00 UK time) on Monday 6th February 2023. Please email your completed form to pgs.marketing@annafreud.org.

Applications will be judged on the criteria above and the decision of the panel will be final, with no recourse to appeal.