



Laurel Wagner PhD DSPP Early Career Scholarship Award

Dr. Laurel (Laurie) Wagner has been a leader in the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association and its local chapter, the Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, for thirty years. She served as DSPP President in 1995 and led a successful move to democratize the organization's governance. In Division 39 she has held numerous positions: Treasurer and President of the Section of Local Chapter and Division Member-at-Large, Council Representative, Parliamentarian, and President. As Council Representative she fought within APA to get psychologists out of detainee interrogations in sites such as Guantanamo. Dr. Wagner is the recipient of numerous awards including the Division 39 Leadership Award. In 2018 she chaired a task force to revise the Division 39 bylaws. These revisions now allow psychologists to be Division Members without being APA Members, and changed the organization's name to Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology, Division 39 of APA.

As a Clinical Professor at UTSW's Psychology Division, Dr. Wagner has provided supervision for clinical psychology graduate students providing psychotherapy and taught graduate level courses since 1980. She was the founding chairperson of the Dallas Psychological Association's Disaster Response Team in 1986, and has volunteered countless hours working with disaster victims. She published a journal article and book chapter, "The multiple traumas of Hurricane Katrina as witnessed by a psychoanalytic first responder" about her year-long work with Katrina victims. Despite her many obligations and commitments, she has always made the career development of students and early professionals a top priority. Dr. Wagner has contributed to professional growth of many current clinicians by encouraging their participation in organization such as DSPP and Division 39, and particular its Scholars Program, which Dr. Wagner serves as a mentor. In addition to running a well-established practice, she is also the Director of Training at Dallas Therapy Alliance, which is a group practice she cofounded in order to establish a psychoanalytic postdoctoral training program. For her continued commitment to the professional development of early career professionals, members of DSPP are pleased to establish the Early Career Scholarship Award in her honor.

Scholarship Information

The Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology will award a limited number of grants up to \$1,500 (student) or \$500 (early career) to attend a conference to which the individual has had accepted a psychoanalytically-oriented submission (poster, paper, presentation). This financial support is intended to help offset travel, lodging, transportation, meals, and incidental expenses. Selection for the grant will be based on past, current, and future intended DSPP involvement; financial need; and quality of contribution to the conference. We strongly encourage but do not require scholarship applicants to make use of the DSPP Scholars Program. Recipients will be selected by a small group of DSPP executive council members through a blind review process.

The submission deadline is: no less than **two months before the conference**. We will do our best to notify you of our decision within two weeks.

If you have any questions about the application or scholarship, please contact **Stephanie Swales, PhD**, at stephanieswales@gmail.com.

Section 1- Applicant Information

Prefix (i.e. Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Mx. / Dr.) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

Section 2- Involvement

Are you a member of DSPP? Yes No

If yes, what year did you join? _____

Describe any previous involvement in DSPP (i.e. meeting attendance, workshop attendance, leadership roles). _____

Please describe your intended future involvement and contributions to DSPP.

Please describe any ideas you have about supporting student/early career involvement in DSPP. _____

Section 3- Financial Need

Anticipated financial needs related to conference attendance:

Flight: \$ _____
Lodging: \$ _____
Transportation: \$ _____
Meals: \$ _____
Incidentals (i.e. cost of poster printing, other materials, etc.): \$ _____

Have you applied for the Div. 39 Scholars Program this year: Yes No

Are there any other scholarships or sources of funding? Yes No

If so, please describe: _____

When will you know whether you have been awarded it/them? _____

Please describe in detail your current financial needs: _____

Section 4- Education

Students only:

Undergraduate Institution(s): _____
Degree(s): _____
Year(s) of Graduation: _____

Graduate Institution(s): _____
Degree(s): _____
Year(s) of Graduation or Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Early Career only:

Undergraduate Institution(s): _____
Degree(s): _____
Year(s) of Graduation: _____

Graduate Institution(s): _____
Degree(s): _____
Year(s) of Graduation: _____

Are you currently licensed? Yes No

What licensure: _____

If not, when do you anticipate being licensed? _____

Section 5- Research

I have been accepted to present the following: Poster Presentation

Title: _____

Co-Authors: _____

Conference: _____

Brief Description: _____

Please describe why you are interested in the DSPP Scholarship Award and how it may be relevant to your future professional plans/goals. Please include whether you are currently or have previously been involved in any relevant professional activities (i.e. study groups, reading groups, consultation groups, trainings, postgraduate programs, etc.).

List and describe any specific theoretical, clinical, or research interests you have:

Attestation and Signature

I, _____, attest that all information contained in this application is correct. I understand that I will forfeit the DSPP Scholarship Award if I am awarded the Div. 39 Scholars Program and agree to notify the DSPP Scholarship Contact / Selection Committee of this in a timely fashion. I also agree to notify the DSPP Scholarship Contact / Selection Committee if the amount or degree of other award(s) or sources of funding changes from what I listed above. If a DSPP Scholarship Award is granted, I agree to provide documentation of expenses upon request and provide feedback to the DSPP Scholarship Contact / Selection Committee about my presentation and conference experiences.

Signature: _____

Date: _____