

# Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Program Scholarships



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DHCS has made a total of 5,000 Medi-Cal Peer Support Certification scholarships, available to be distributed by the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA).

**To be considered for a scholarship, individuals must be recommended by SAPC.**

Interested providers must notify SAPC by email at [ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov), and include:

- Recommended peer candidate's full name;
- Candidates Date of Birth;
- Provider agency name (place of employment for recommended peer candidate);
- Candidate's current position;
- Candidate's email and/or phone number;
- Name of candidate's direct supervisor; and
- Type of certification (grandparenting or initial certification)

# Scholarship Timeline

## Scholarships for Grandparenting

- **May 2, 2022 – July 31, 2022**

## Scholarships for Initial Certification

- **June 24, 2022 – September 30, 2022**

For additional information please visit CalMHSA's Peer Certification website

<https://www.capeercertification.org/>

## Peer Certification Program – Upcoming Timeline

May 2022

- CalMHSA opens the application for certification through the grandparenting process
- Scholarships are available

August 2022

- CalMHSA will pilot test the initial certification exam

October  
2022

- CalMHSA will open the initial certification exam to the public