**PURPOSE:** The William L. White Scholarship was created to promote student addiction studies research and develop the importance of student research projects in NASAC accredited programs, NAADAC approved programs in higher education, or an accredited addiction studies higher education program acknowledged by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) that provides research or education to the addiction profession.

**SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:**
- One undergraduate student will receive $1,000; One graduate student will receive $2,000
- Scholarship monies will be submitted in the students’ names to their educational debtor
- Recipients will be recognized at the NAADAC Annual Conference

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Must have at least one full academic year (fall and spring semester) of coursework remaining in pursuit of an Associate, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degree in addiction studies or an addiction-related field with an emphasis on or concentration in addiction (minimum of 5 courses or 15 semester credits or 22 quarter credits in addiction education)
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of B (2.7-3.0) or higher
- Current NAADAC Member

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**
The following must be submitted for review by the NAADAC Student Committee:
- Completed application form
- Unofficial academic transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from members of the academic/research/clinical community
- Originally and individually created APA-formatted research paper on one of the following six themes:
  - Reducing Stigma and/or Discriminations*
  - Social Justice and Substance Use Disorders*
  - Current Trends of Psychotherapeutic Approaches with Addiction*
  - Peer Support Approaches to Substance Use Disorder
  - New Prevention and Harm Reduction Approaches to Substance Use Disorder
  - Trauma and Addiction
  *Denotes perpetual topics
- Graduate students must submit a 10-12 page (exclusive of title page, abstract, references & definitions), double-spaced research paper.
- Undergraduate students must submit a 5-7 page (exclusive of title page, abstract, references & definitions), double-spaced research paper.
  Faculty advisor review before submission of research paper is strongly suggested.

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**APPLICATION SUBMISSION:** The completed application form, academic transcript, letters of reference, and the research paper must be submitted together electronically to NAADAC at naadac@naadac.org, Attn: William L. White Student Scholarship.

**QUESTIONS:** Please direct any questions to NAADAC Director of Membership and Affiliates Quineesa Smith at qsmith@naadac.org.