



## ABS Intensive Financial Aid Application

The American Balint Society (ABS) seeks to increase inclusivity in its educational activities and among its membership. To support this goal, ABS offers financial aid to applicants of underrepresented groups (e.g. ethnic, socioeconomic, professional background, etc.) for whom the regular course tuition would present a hardship or barrier. The ABS Financial Aid program provides up to \$500 tuition support to up to two individuals who have been accepted into an ABS Leadership Training Intensive course.

### Instructions for Applying for Leadership Intensive Financial Aid

1. Submit your on-line registration for your desired Leadership Intensive Training course, indicating where requested in the application that you will be submitting the separate financial aid application. On the payment page, select "Financial Aid Applicant." If you are awarded financial aid, ABS will bill you for the balance of your registration payment. If you do not receive financial aid and you choose to cancel your registration, ABS will not charge you a processing fee. **Your course registration must be submitted before the early registration deadline.**
2. Complete and submit this Financial Aid Application. Please email the signed scholarship application and supporting documents as scanned PDF documents (no photos please) to Shantel Beckers at [admin@americanbalintsociety.org](mailto:admin@americanbalintsociety.org). Applicants are welcome to submit up to one letter of support from a colleague who can affirm the applicant's commitment to incorporating Balint groups into their practice. **The scholarship application and optional letter of support must also be submitted before the early registration deadline** of the Intensive training you wish to attend.
3. Approximately two weeks after the early registration deadline, ABS will contact you by email to inform you of the outcome of your application. **If ABS awards you financial aid and you wish to attend the Intensive, you will be asked to inform ABS and pay the balance due within 5 days of being notified.** If you are not awarded a scholarship, you are welcome to attend the Intensive at the reduced early registration fee. If you decide not to attend the Intensive, please notify ABS at <http://www.americanbalintsociety.org>. ABS will not charge you a processing fee for cancelling.
4. You may apply for financial aid for a future Intensive even if you applied previously and did not receive aid. Financial aid awardees are not eligible for additional Intensive scholarships.

SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 2: YOU AND YOUR CURRENT WORK

Please tell us a little about yourself and your current practice, including the name and location of any institutions where you are employed. How do you think your background would support the ABS goal of increasing inclusivity (continue on additional page if necessary)?

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SECTION 2: YOUR INTEREST IN BALINT TRAINING

Balint Training Intensive course for which you have registered

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you wish to attend this course and how you would apply the skills you would acquire at the Leadership Intensive to your work (continue on additional page if necessary).

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Please describe what, if any, previous ABS activities you have participated in (e.g. Leadership Intensive, Fellowship, National Meeting, etc.).

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SECTION 3: YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

If you are employed, does your employer provide an allowance for continuing education?

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ABS understands that each person's financial circumstances are unique. If you would like to tell us about circumstances regarding your finances, please describe them here:

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SECTION 4: SIGNATURE

ABS cannot process scholarship applications that are not signed.

**I would like to attend the Intensive. Under my present financial circumstances, the full registration fee would present a financial hardship. By signing here, I affirm that the information I have provided is accurate and complete.**

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Applicant's signature

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Applicant's printed name

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Date

Please submit this form as a scanned PDF to Shantel Beckers at [admin@americanbalintsociety.org](mailto:admin@americanbalintsociety.org).

Thank you for your interest in ABS Leadership Training!