



## Research Scholarship

This \$1500.00 (USD or currency equivalent) scholarship is open to anyone applying to the Synergetic Play Therapy™ Certification Program. **We are accepting Research Scholarship applications through April 1st!**

If you are still considering applying to the Certification program, or haven't applied due to financial reasons this might be an option for you. Note, if you have already applied and been accepted into this cohort, you can also still apply for the scholarship.

### **Research Details:**

Research must be completed by the end of the Certification Program and Certification students must demonstrate by the 2nd retreat ( January 2022) that this research is occurring in accordance with the proposed timeline.

To qualify for the scholarship, Certification students must either have prior history writing and conducting research or must have their research and paper overseen by someone with this prior experience.

A limited number of scholarship spots are available and acceptance will be determined by submitted proposals and experience with research.

### **Research Ideas:**

We are open to your ideas and creativity as long as all papers involve the implementation of Synergetic Play Therapy™ with child clients or a specific population of clients (for example, Synergetic Play Therapy™ and children of divorce). The goal is for this paper to be published in a journal or magazine.

Some of the possible ideas to expand upon include:

- SPT Application with a Specific Population of Children (a single case study paper outlining the efficacy of SPT with that child - this research must include pre and post data for a single case study (a single case study paper must be written to be published))
- Pre and Post Treatment Findings of SPT
- Synergetic Play Therapy™ and Other Paradigms: Comparing and Contrasting with data collection
- SPT as it Relates to Current Theories of Neuroscience and Interpersonal Neurobiology (this can be a single aspect of SPT such as SPT and Allan Shore's theories of attunement)

### **Payment:**

How does payment work with the scholarship? You will pay in full and be refunded the scholarship difference half-way through the course.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the growth and efficacy of SPT through research! Your interest is deeply appreciated. Please submit your Research proposal to [info@synergeticplaytherapy.com](mailto:info@synergeticplaytherapy.com).