

## Megan Sloss Scholarship for full-time MSW Student

Megan Sloss was a second-year Master of Social Work student at the University of Iowa when she died suddenly on September 18th, 2016. At the time of her death, Megan was completing her advanced practicum at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Megan is remembered for her kindness to all individuals, her passion for working with children and those affected by mental illness, and for her strong faith. Megan's family was one of the most important things to her, and she was always using anecdotes from her small-town community to provide insight into different social work topics. To honor Megan, a scholarship has been created in her name, to pass on her legacy to aspiring social workers. **This scholarship will be awarded to full-time MSW student.** The award will be announced in May of the student's first year and disbursed in the Fall semester of the student's second year.

### Eligibility:

**Full-time MSW student. Preference will be given to those who aspire to work in the mental health field, rural mental health, and/or with children. Financial need will also be considered.**

The application includes:

- Financial information entry
- A statement addressing these areas:
  - Describe important influences, such as family or community involvement, that have motivated you to enter the field of social work. (~250 words)
  - Why are you interested in working in the mental health field and/or working with children? (~250 words)
  - Discuss how this award would assist you in completion of the MSW program. (~250 words)

An unofficial current transcript will be applied to the application by the School of Social Work administrative office.

**Application deadline: Friday November 12, 2021.** The selection will be made on or about December 15, 2021 with disbursement of the \$1000 award to be made to the student's University account in January 2022.

### How to apply

- Accept invitation to join *School of Social Work Scholarships* ICON site.
- Once in the site, locate the Module titled, Megan Sloss Scholarship
- Upload your statement with your name at the top.
- Complete the Financial Information for Scholarship Application form in the ICON site.

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