Diversity Scholarship
for Social Work Undergraduate Students

This scholarship is to support an undergraduate social work student who is:
- from an underrepresented group(s); specifically, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.
- currently enrolled in SW program and enrolled in the semester they are awarded the scholarship (spring)

Both financial need and commitment to vulnerable/marginalized communities/people are to be considered. Other considerations could include first generation college educated, ability status, caregiver responsibilities.

The criteria for the award are academic success and aptitude for and commitment to the profession as demonstrated in volunteer, work or life histories.

The application includes:
- Financial information entry
- A one-page essay addressing involvement in and commitment to vulnerable/marginalized communities
- The name of a social work faculty reference who has agreed to be contacted (they do not need to provide a letter of reference).

The application deadline is Monday, November 22, 2021. The selection will be made on or about December 15, 2021 with disbursement of the $1500 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, BA Diversity Scholarship.
- Upload your statement with your name at the top and the name of a social work faculty member who has agreed to be a reference.
- Complete the Financial Information for Scholarship Application form in the ICON site.

Questions may be directed to Kate-kemp@uiowa.edu

School of Social Work
Room 308 North Hall
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA  52242-1223