Diversity Scholarship for Social Work Undergraduate Students

This scholarship is to support undergraduate social work students who are from one or more underrepresented group(s); specifically:

- Blacks or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander.
- Students with disabilities (who are defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity, as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended),
- LGBTQ+

The applicants must be enrolled in the SW program currently (fall semester) and in the spring semester when the award is received.

Both financial need and commitment to vulnerable/marginalized communities/people are to be considered.

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 Friday, November 11, 2022. The selection will be made on or about December 15, 2022 with disbursement of the $1,500 award to be made to the student’s University account in January 2023.

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.

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