

Stephen and Lynnette Anfinson Scholarship Award for Social Work Undergraduate Students

Stephen Anfinson established a scholarship fund in memory of his wife, Lynette. This scholarship is to **support an undergraduate social work student who is a resident of Iowa**. The scholarship shall be open to all applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, disability, age, or veteran status.

The award is made in the student's junior year and may be renewed for the senior year. A \$1,500 award will be made. (Students who will be seniors may also apply for the award but would receive it only one time.)

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

Students self-nominate.

The application includes:

- a 1-page essay addressing:
 - what most qualifies you for this scholarship (your academic, volunteer work history)
 - what you feel your contributions to the social work field will be
- The name of one faculty reference that has agreed to be contacted.
- Financial information entry

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

Application deadline: Friday, November 10, 2023. The selection will be made on or about December 10, 2023 with disbursement of the \$1,500 award to be made to the student's University account in January, 2024.

How to apply

- Accept invitation to join *School of Social Work Scholarships* ICON site.
- Once in the site, locate the Module titled, Anfinson Award
- 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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