

John Craft Excellence in Research Award for Social Work Students

Description

This research award is made to honor the memory of John Craft, former Professor of Research at the School of Social Work. **Students eligible to receive this award to carry out a research project on children or families.** Competition for the award is based on (a) the quality of a proposed research project and (b) the feasibility of carrying out the research within the proposed timeline.

Recipients of the award will be recognized at a School of Social Work graduation ceremony and receive up to \$1000 (award may be split with more than one recipient) to cover tuition and fees, expenses related to data collection, or expenses related to dissemination.

Eligibility

Students interested in completing a quantitative or qualitative study on children or families may submit a proposal. The student's proposal is typically written to fulfill requirements for a research course, the advanced practicum seminar, independent study, an honors project or master's thesis. If the proposal is NOT written to fulfill credit course hours, the School recommends that the project be conducted with faculty supervision.

Selection Process

The research sequence faculty will review proposals and the award will be made in May.

Required Content for the Proposal

If you are submitting a proposal that you developed for your research course, independent study, or thesis, you may follow the outline provided by your instructor. The proposal should follow APA guidelines and include a title page, abstract, introduction, literature review, research questions, research design, sampling method, data collection procedures, human subjects' protections, measures, timeline, and relevant appendices.

Application deadline: May 1, 2024. The selection will be made on or about May 7, 2024 with disbursement of the \$1000 award to be made to the student's University account in May, 2024.

How to apply

- Accept invitation to join *School of Social Work Scholarships* ICON site.
- Once in the site, locate the Module titled, Craft Research Award.
- Upload your proposal with your name at the top.

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