

## **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 8, 2024.** 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, 2025.

### **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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