The School of Social Work is accepting self-nominations for The Mildred J. Snider Scholarship. **This $1,000 scholarship is given annually to a social work graduate student interested in social policy studies.** The graduate student must demonstrate a strong potential for advancement of social policies related to community development and social service integration. The recipient will engage in policy studies that involve the systematic analysis of the mix of government and non-government policy and program development in social welfare at federal, state, and local levels.

The scholarship is to be used to assist in funding a graduate student for an internship in policy studies in an approved national public or private agency or to support policy related research. The scholarship can help to cover the cost of tuition, the purchase of books and informational materials, related research costs, and/or transportation.

The criteria for selecting the recipient of the scholarship is based on career aspirations in policy development and research, and scholastic potential.

Students self-nominate. The application includes:

- Submit a statement outlining career aspirations in policy development and research. The nomination should include how this support would be used for your policy development project or research.
- The name of a social work professor who has agreed to be a reference is required.

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 15th with disbursement of the $1000 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, Mildred Snider Policy Scholarship
- Upload your statement with your name at the top and the name of your faculty reference.

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