

# Janice Baumback Scholarship

**MSW students who will be taking specialization courses in 2025-2026 are invited to apply** for the Janice Baumback Scholarship Award. Ms. Baumback stipulated that this \$1,500 award be **given to an MSW student entering specialized courses and/or practicum focused on counseling or mental health. Both financial need and academic excellence are to be considered.**

Students may self-nominate.

The application includes:

- Financial information entry
- name of social work professor who has agreed to serve as a reference
- a personal statement discussing commitment to family counseling or mental health

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

**Application deadline: May 1, 2025.** The selection will be made on or about May 15, 2025 with disbursement of the \$1,500 award to be made to the student's University account in September 2025.

## How to apply

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