

ABCD Therapy Scholarship in Social Work

The ABCD Therapy Scholarship in Social Work is to provide one or more annual scholarship(s) to Master of Social Work (MSW) student(s) with lived refugee experience, defined as individuals who have been displaced from their home or who are unwilling to return home due to fear, war, natural disaster, persecution, or for other harmful reasons outside of their control.

It is the donor's preference to cover as much tuition as possible for a single student, but if the fund grows, the award may be split among multiple recipients at the School of Social Work's discretion. Scholarship awards should be open to both full-time and part-time students and available to cover tuition, including summer. If a master's student cannot be identified, funds may be used for an undergraduate social work major who fits all other qualifications. The 2025-2026 award will be \$10,000 for one recipient.

Newly admitted and currently enrolled MSW students are eligible to self-nominate.

The application includes:

- A one-page document that answers these two areas:
 - Statement confirming lived refugee experience.
 - Describing how the award would support the student's goals and aspirations for contribution to the field of social work.

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

Application deadline: April 15, 2025. The selection will be made by end of May and disbursement of the award will be made to the student's University account in Summer 2025 or first semester of enrollment, if not summer.

How to apply

- Accept invitation to join *School of Social Work Scholarships* ICON site.
- Once in the site, locate the Module titled, ABCD Therapy Scholarship.
- Upload your statement with your name at the top.

Questions may be directed to ssw-dept@uiowa.edu

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