

## **Jean H. Winter and Robin Odem Award for Social Work Undergraduate Student**

Robin Odem established a scholarship fund in memory of her mother, Jean H. Winter. **This scholarship is to support an undergraduate social work student who is currently enrolled in the professional core courses and is a resident of Iowa. The award is made in the student's junior year** and received in the fall of their senior year. One \$4,000 award will be made.

**The criteria for the award are financial need, academic excellence, aptitude for and commitment to the profession as demonstrated in volunteer or work histories, and Iowa residency.**

Students self-nominate. The application includes:

- financial information entry.
- an essay addressing what most qualifies you for this scholarship
  - given your interest(s) in social work and
  - what you feel your contributions will be, and how your academic and work/volunteer history have prepared you for this career (maximum 3 pages).
- the name of a faculty reference.

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

Awardee will be expected to communicate directly with the donor.

**Application deadline: April 15, 2025.** The selection will be made by end of May, with disbursement of the \$4,000 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, Winter Odem Scholarship
- Upload your statement with your name at the top and the name of your faculty reference.
- Complete the Financial Information for Scholarship Application form in the ICON site.

Questions may be directed to [ssw-dept@uiowa.edu](mailto:ssw-dept@uiowa.edu)

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