

Social Work Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Department of Social Work
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Department scholarships are awarded to social work majors and pre-majors based on academic performance, campus and/or community service and financial need. Funds are provided by the Downtown Kiwanis Club, the Region IX Board of MSSA, the Department faculty past and present, and our Alumni. Please provide all information requested on this form, sign it at the bottom, attach a letter addressing the three items explained on reverse, and attach a *current* unofficial copy of your transcript. All completed scholarship materials are due by the published deadline each Spring semester, usually the last week of March.

<Please type or neatly print in ink.>

Full Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Local Address: _____ MSU Tech Id#: _____

(City) _____, (State) _____ (Zip) _____ Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

(City) _____, (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Credits earned by end of *current* Semester: _____ Overall MSU, M GPA: _____

Expected semester/year of graduation: Sem _____ Year _____ *Transfer* GPA: _____*

Check all scholarships for which you wish to be considered:

- Entering Student Scholarship
- Wayne and Carol Sandee Scholarship
- Kiwanis Social Service Scholarship
- MN Social Service Association Scholarship
- Alumni & Faculty Scholarship
- Mindy Hawkins Thielges Scholarship

**If not a transfer student, this does not apply.*

Submit along with this form:

- 1) Letter of application
 - 2) Current transcript
- See details on page 2.*

Sign below acknowledging agreement with the following statement:

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to all of the following:

- 1) *I give the Department, College, and University permission to publish my name and/or photograph to celebrate the provision of student scholarships;*
- 2) *I agree to attend the free Social & Behavioral Sciences scholarship banquet in April; and,*
- 3) *I will submit to the department by May 1st, a copy of the thank you letter that I will send to the donors of the scholarship awarded.*

Applicant Signature

Date

SEE PAGE 2 FOR OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ↻

Social Work Scholarship Application Instructions

Along with the cover page of the application, you must include the following items to be considered for the scholarship:

1) Letter of Application: Please attach a formal letter of application (not more than two pages in length) in which you address the following topics:

- a) A statement of your community and campus activities including approximate dates of involvement and any leadership responsibilities. Activities should highlight paid work, volunteer service, organizational involvement, or internships that highlight skills, knowledge, and/or values of the social work profession.
- b) A description of the quality of your academic achievements, providing information that might help us understand your past performance and your potential in the field of social work. This section might highlight particular skills or achievements in social work or related courses, and include writing and communication skills, or other relevant academic achievement.
- c) A brief statement of the financial need you anticipate during the coming academic year, whether or not you receive financial aid;
- d) If applying for the Sandee Scholarship, you should also describe your potential for contribution and leadership as a student from a minority group planning a social work career.

The letter should be addressed to:

Dr. William Anderson, Chair
Department of Social Work
358 Trafton Science Center North
Mankato, MN 56001

2) Transcript: Please attach a current unofficial copy of your transcript that includes current course registration.

All scholarship materials are due to TN 358 no later than 3pm on published March application date.

If you have further questions about the application process, please contact:

Dr. Annelies Hagemester, Assistant Professor