

# Social Work Department

## Scholarships For Academic Year 2008-2009

*To qualify for the following scholarships you need to fill out the Upperclass Scholarship form available on the Financial Aid Department website.*

*<http://www.mnstate.edu/finaid/upperclassscholarship.cfm> Applications are due February 1, 2009*

### **1. Margaret Reed Endowed Scholarship**

This \$1,500 award will be chosen from the Upperclass Scholarship applicants.

Criteria include:

- a. A 3.5 GPA and a strong record of community service is required

### **2. Richard and Patricia DuBord Endowed Scholarship**

The \$2700 award is an endowed Upperclass Scholarship for social work majors.

Criteria include:

- a. Admission to the social work program;
- b. Preference given to students in the following order: culturally diverse or disabled students and students with need considered;
- c. GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- d. In case of tie, students with a record of community service or volunteer work among the poor or other marginalized people will be the deciding factor.

### **3. Social Work Faculty Scholarship**

This \$750 award (or 2 \$375 awards) will be chosen from among Upperclass Scholarship applicants.

Criteria include:

- a. 3.5 GPA or higher is required;
- b. Must be actively involved in Dragon SOS.

### **4. Margaret Fugle Scholarship**

This \$1000 award is an endowed Upperclass Scholarship for social work majors.

Preference given to:

- a. Single Mothers
- b. Students from Minnesota and North Dakota

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### **5. Richard DuBord Social Work Scholarship**

This \$3,300 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is:

- a. A social work major;
- b. A junior or senior with a minimum 3.25 GPA;
- c. an active volunteer in social justice issues;
- d. is intending to pursue graduate education in the future.

**Applications available in the SW Department. Due February 2, 2009**

### **6. North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare Scholarship**

The recipient of this scholarship will receive a cash award of \$500 to be presented at the annual meeting of the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare. Conference fees and travel expenses will be provided to the recipient.

Criteria include:

- a. Must have been a resident of North Dakota for at least four years prior to attendance at MSUM;
- b. 50% of the criteria will be based on scholarship, with a minimum GPA of 2.5;
- c. 50% of the criteria will be based on demonstration of interest in social work, which will be defined as activities related to social work beyond the minimum 90 hour human service requirement.

**Applications available in the SW Department. Due March 2, 2009**

## **7. Catholic Family Services/Hassing Scholarship**

A total of two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year by Catholic Family Services of North Dakota to students from MSUM and four other colleges with CSWE accredited social work programs.

Criteria include:

- a. Must be a full time social work major of at least junior standing;
- b. Must plan to practice in North Dakota after graduation;
- c. Must have been a resident of North Dakota for at least four years;
- d. Must be spiritually consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.  
(not necessary to be a Catholic by faith.)

**Applications available in the Social Work Department. Due March 2, 2009.**

## **8. Internship Scholarships**

\$500 stipends will be awarded each semester to two students, one for a micro-mezzo setting and one for a macro setting.

Criteria include:

- a. Priority will be given to the first 10 students who finalize their internship;
- b. Priority to Dragon SOS and/or Phi Alpha members;
- c. Applicants must demonstrate commitment to the social work mission;
- d. Applicants must write a one page essay showing his/her commitment to social and economic justice;
- e. Child Welfare Grant recipients are ineligible.

**Applications available in the Social Work Department. Due December 1, 2008.**

## **9. Child Welfare Scholarships**

\$1,900 stipends will be awarded

Criteria include:

- a. Admission to the social work major;
- b. Intern in a county or state child welfare unit;
- c. Prior to internship complete SW 402: Child Welfare;
- d. Attend child welfare IV-E meetings if applicable;
- e. Maintain good academic standing (as defined by the Social Work Department policy);
- f. Upon exit from the social work program, seek and accept employment in a public child welfare agency (if such a position is available and offered within three months of graduation) and maintain such employment for four and one-half months for each semester of stipends received.

**Applications available at [www.mnstate.edu/socialwk](http://www.mnstate.edu/socialwk).**

**Deadline for application for Fall 2008 is November 21, 2008.**

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