

2009 - 2010 School of Social Welfare Scholarships
Student Scholarship Application Form

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on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 in the Office of Student Services, Richardson 112,
hard copy or by email [ppanepinto@uamail.albany.edu].**

EXCEPTION: *The Ralph and Judith Sidman Memorial Scholarship Application must be received by
4:30pm, December 1, 2009 in the Community and Public Service Program Office SS112, hard copy or
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Student name _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Preferred mailing address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

University ID _____

_____ Male _____ Female

Check all that apply:

_____	Current Ph.D. Student
_____	Current MSW Student
_____	Current Undergraduate Student
_____	New admit

A student scholarship application must include the following:

1. A completed application form (pages 1 and 2 of this document).
2. A brief statement addressing the following:
 - a. Your learning goals in your academic program and your future career goals.
 - b. How you are qualified for the scholarship(s).
 - c. How this funding will help you in continued studies.
3. Letter(s) of recommendation. Please attach to this form two* letters of recommendation, *not* from family or close friends. Choose people who know you and your qualifications. Faculty members, supervisors, field instructors or work colleagues are the most desirable letter writers. Choose appropriate persons to write your recommendation letters.

**If you have been informed that a faculty member has nominated you, you need to submit only one letter of recommendation with this form.*

4. A résumé or curriculum vitae, including your grade point average.
5. For Ph.D. applicants only for the William Reid Endowment and Bonnie Carlson Scholarship: also include an approved proposal including an abstract, a budget for dissertation expenses, an expected date of completion, and the names of your doctoral committee members.

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Print this page and check off all scholarships for which you want to apply. The history and criteria for each scholarship is available by clicking on each scholarship name, or for a full listing go to our website: www.albany.edu/ssw/scholarships.

Undergraduate Students

- Bill Roth Scholarship Fund
- Charles & Charlotte Buchanan Endowed Scholarship for a Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar
- Ralph & Judith Sidman Memorial Fund
- Seth W. Spellman Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Distinguished Service

Master's Students

- Association of Minority Affairs (AMA)
- Bill Roth Scholarship Fund
- Dennis Dooley Scholarship
- Dr. Shirley J. Jones' Award for International Community Building
- Elfrieda Textores Endowed Scholarship
- Frank J. Filippone '41 – Hillside House Scholarship
- Janet D. Perloff Endowment
- Kathryn Zox Scholarship
- Kenneth (Kent) Price Brown II Fund
- Nola R. Hooper Scholarship
- Seth W. Spellman Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Distinguished Service
- Sheila Coleman Scholarship
- Social Welfare Student Association Scholarship (SWSA)

Doctoral Students

- Bill Roth Scholarship Fund
- Bonnie Carlson Scholarship
- Dennis Dooley Scholarship
- Dr. Shirley J. Jones' Award for International Community Building
- Elfrieda Textores Endowed Scholarship
- Frank J. Filippone '41 – Hillside House Scholarship
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- Ph.D. Scholarship Fund
- William J. Reid Endowment

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Other Scholarships and Awards

US-Africa Partnership Summer Study Tour ([click here for more information](#))
Internships in Aging Project (IAP) ([click here for more information](#))

There is a separate application process for the U.S.-Africa Partnership Summer Study Tour and for the Internships in Aging Project (IAP) Scholarships.

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Awards are competitive, and recipients are selected based upon the specific criteria set forth for each scholarship.
- Students may apply for more than one scholarship.
- Each scholarship may be awarded only once to any individual.
- Students graduating in December 2009 are not eligible for any award except for the Ralph and Judith Sidman Scholarship.
- You need to be a current matriculated student at the University or have received an acceptance letter for the Spring 2010 semester at the time of application. Applicants must be matriculated for the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Scholarships are considered financial aid for the same academic year in which they are received. The scholarship money is deposited into your student account. It may automatically be used to reduce loans. The financial aid office will make every attempt to allow the scholarship to be an additional financial aid resource in cases where the student has other financial aid awards. However, federal regulations may require other financial aid awards to be reduced. In these cases, student loans will be the first aid award to be adjusted to allow for the receipt of the scholarship.
- Decisions for scholarship awards, with the exception of The Frank J. Filippone '41 – Hillside House Scholarship award, are made by the School of Social Welfare Scholarship Selection Committee. Members of the committee include a faculty chair, three additional faculty members, one doctoral student, one master's student, and one undergraduate student in the School, all appointed by the Dean of the School of Social Welfare. The committee will review all nominations and will grant the awards for the 2010 Spring semester. You will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by mail. Be sure to use your preferred mailing address in this form.
- The Frank J. Filippone '41 – Hillside House Scholarship award applications will be submitted to a different committee comprised of representatives from three UAlbany schools. The committee will review all nominations and will grant the award in the Spring 2010.
- There is a separate application process for scholarships for the U.S.-Africa Partnership Summer Study Tour and for the Internships in Aging Project. Please click on the links for more information.