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Undergraduate Students

Bill Roth Scholarship Fund

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Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a student with disabilities who is enrolled in the School of Social Welfare.

Charles and Charlotte Buchanan Endowed Scholarship for a Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar Student

History: Established in 2008 by Charles and Charlotte Buchanan, this scholarship will help advance the education and career aspirations of a student enrolled in or who has been enrolled in the Sponsor-A-Scholar (SAS) program. SAS students demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to their education and are motivated to achieve academically. The program provides the support students need to successfully complete high school and to prepare for college and beyond. This scholarship furthers the School's commitment to high-need youth in our schools. SAS began in the Capital District of New York in 1996. Each year 10 students from Albany, Troy, and Schenectady High Schools are selected. As of 2009 over 300 students are in the program, 90 in High School, and the rest are either in or have graduated from college. Over 75% of SAS students graduate from college within six years. Many of these attend graduate schools.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a UAlbany undergraduate student who is or has been enrolled in the Sponsor-A-Scholar program. First preference is for the scholarship recipient to be admitted to or pursuing a degree in the School of Social Welfare.

Ralph & Judith Sidman Memorial Fund

History: Established by Mrs. Judith Sidman in memory of her husband, a former University at Albany employee, this scholarship is presented to a UAlbany student who has shown a commitment to community service and has completed at least 160 hours of volunteer work through the Community and Public Service Program. After the death of Judith Sidman in 2009, the scholarship was renamed by her two sons to include both their mother's and father's names.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented annually to a UAlbany undergraduate student from the Capital Region who has completed at least two courses of the Community and Public Service Program (CPSP) in two different semesters. The Capital Region includes the following counties: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington. It is open to students in all academic disciplines. The committee will consider each candidate on the basis of the following items: 1) commitment to the public good; 2) contribution to the Capital Region; 3) good academic performance; 4) financial need; 5) a letter of support from the student's agency supervisor.

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Seth W. Spellman Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Distinguished Service

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Criteria: A scholarship will be given to a student in the School's baccalaureate program or master's program who has achieved academic excellence and demonstrated exemplary community leadership and service.

Master's Students

Association of Minority Affairs (AMA)

History: In 1986, the Association of Minority Affairs (AMA) was established as a student organization in the UAlbany School of Social Welfare. AMA is committed to bringing about change and fostering a climate that addresses the needs of minority students and assists them in reaching their educational goals. The Association also addresses issues related to the minority community, which includes minority faculty and staff. AMA assists the School in increasing the number of minority students, ensuring successful graduation rates of minority students, increasing awareness of faculty and students with cross-cultural issues and developing networks to ensure that AMA's goals and objectives are met. In 2006, AMA established this student scholarship as a gift to the UAlbany School of Social Welfare and its students.

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Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a returning graduate student in the School's master's or doctoral program who demonstrates an interest in and commitment to serving the elderly and their families.

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Dr. Shirley J. Jones' Award for International Community Building

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Criteria: A scholarship will be given to a graduate student in the School's master's or doctoral program, preferably of Black African descent, who has demonstrated characteristics of a leader and change agent (e.g., proactive, creative, innovative, a willingness to take appropriate risks and challenges, advocacy for social and economic justice); a financial need; and an interest in international community building.

Elfrieda Textores Endowed Scholarship

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Frank J. Filippone '41 – Hillside House Scholarship

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Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a matriculated graduate student in the School's master's or doctoral program who demonstrates an interest in helping people with developmental disabilities and also demonstrates financial need and academic achievement. This scholarship is also open to students in the master's or doctoral program in the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology.

Janet D. Perloff Endowment-

History: This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Janet Perloff, who was the School of Welfare Associate Dean for Research and a professor of Social Welfare and Public Health. Recognized for her dedication, leadership and significant academic contributions in research, teaching and service activities, Dr. Perloff received the University at Albany 2002-2003 Excellence in Academic Service Award. She dedicated her life's work to public health and social welfare issues and has been nationally known for her scholarly contributions in the areas of maternal and child health.

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Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a master's level student in the joint degree program in Social Welfare and Public Health who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership and an interest in a career which combines public health and social welfare.

Kathryn Zox Scholarship

History: This scholarship was established by Kathryn Zox, a 1983 alumna of the School of Social Welfare, and her mother, Ellen Wasserman. Kathryn is a therapist with a Master's Degree in Counseling and in Social Work. She is a nationally recognized radio host, '*Your Social Worker with a Microphone*' *TM*. Her experiences as a clinical social worker, community volunteer and entertainer are the background for providing 21st century solutions to social work issues, especially as they relate to women and families. Kathryn is the recipient of the University at Albany Alumni Association's 2008 Excellence in Public Service Award.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a student, preferably female and a United States citizen, enrolled in the School's master's program who demonstrates financial need.

Kenneth (Kent) Price Brown II Fund

History: This scholarship was established in memory of Kent Brown, who dedicated his life to serving the aging HIV/AIDS population and the aging suffering from other physical disabilities. Although his life was cut short, his friends and family did not want to see his dreams and goals die with him. For that reason, the endowment was created to provide financial assistance to graduate level students whose goals include assisting the aging who suffer from HIV/AIDS and other disabilities, and/or working to dismantle barriers to resources and services.

Criteria: A scholarship will be given to a graduate student in the School's master's or doctoral program who is committed to serving the aging who suffer from HIV/AIDS and/or other physical disabilities.

Nola R. Hooper Scholarship

History: This scholarship was established by Hal Lawson and Katharine Briar-Lawson in memory of Katharine's grandmother, Nola Rieffanaugh Hooper. Nola graduated in 1913 from the present-day UAlbany downtown campus, then known as the New York State Normal School. She was always very proud of her diploma from the world's premier teacher's college. Her early career involved teaching at least four languages in high schools in the region and in the Midwest. She was an innovative teacher who was very committed to her students. Her facility with languages gave her the capacity to reach out to high need children in other countries. She became interested in helping disadvantaged children and families and supporting children in Greece through Save the Children's Federation. She helped raise entire generations of children out from poverty with her donations and then was able to visit them in person.

She is the author of *Bee Hives and Apron Strings* and numerous short stories, poetry, and musical lyrics. During World War I, her language skills were tapped as she provided help with intelligence work involving translations. Throughout her life she brought her zest for living, her indomitable energy and creativity to her many pursuits including her many civic engagements. She was a leader in the PTA, YWCA, Women's Club and College Club in New Jersey. During the depression she won contests for her writing and poetry. She was married to Paul Green Hooper. She had a huge impact on her four children and numerous grandchildren. This includes her granddaughter, Katharine Briar-Lawson, Dean of the School of Social Welfare.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a student enrolled in the School's master's program who demonstrates a commitment to developing innovative school based services to promote the well being of children, youth, and families through effective social work programs and service in schools; academic achievement; and financial need.

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Sheila Coleman Scholarship

History: This scholarship was established in memory of Sheila Coleman, who dedicated her life to her family and her profession. She found her calling as a social worker and strived to provide those she served with the best care and assistance possible. It was her dedication to the care of those she served that ultimately led her to return to college and pursue a master's degree of social work at the University at Albany School of Social Welfare. Like many non-traditional students, Sheila filled many additional roles while pursuing her degree including a social worker, a mother, a wife, and a volunteer in her community.

Criteria: A scholarship will be given to a returning graduate student in the School's master's program who is committed to maximizing their personal potential through their interactions with those they serve, at their place of employment, in their community, and in their family.

Social Welfare Student Association Scholarship (SWSA)

History: The Social Welfare Student Association (SWSA) is a student organization in the UAlbany School of Social Welfare committed to promoting the mission of the School and assisting students in reaching their educational goals. Many students, staff, and faculty members have participated in and supported the Association's activities and events throughout the years. In 2006, SWSA established this student scholarship as a gift to the UAlbany School of Social Welfare and its students.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a graduate student in the School's master's program who participates in SWSA meetings and/or SWSA-sponsored events, and demonstrates superior leadership abilities and a commitment to community service.

U.S.-Africa Partnership Summer Study and Services Tour

History: Since 2000, small groups of academics, professionals and students in disciplines such as sociology, law, public health and social work have gone to Africa for a summer tour of two to three weeks. The tour promotes stronger relationships by engaging, educating, empowering, and preparing leaders (students, faculty, and community-based practitioners) to function in a global society. It is strategically designed to offer 'hands-on' opportunities for participants to learn about culture, history, difference, strength, survival, leadership planning, and policy. Originally led by Dr. Shirley Jones, the tour is now led by Dr. Robert Miller.

Criteria: This scholarship is presented to a UAlbany master's student who has been accepted for the Summer Study Tour to Africa. The application deadline is April 30, 2010. Information may be found at <http://www.albanystudyabroad.com/programs.php?countryid=20>, or please contact Dr. Robert Miller, Jr. at rmiller@albany.edu.

Internships in Aging Project (IAP) Scholarships

Candidates for the following four scholarships must apply for and be accepted in the School's Internships in Aging Project (IAP). IAP is an academic and field program for students in their second or advanced year of their MSW who are training to work with older adults and their families. For more information, go to www.albany.edu/ssw/iap. You may also contact Linda Mertz at lmertz@albany.edu.

Internships in Aging Program Student Award in Gerontology

History: This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a master's level student enrolled in the School's Internships in Aging Project who demonstrates public speaking, interpersonal and community building skills, cultural competence, and leadership potential in the field of gerontology.

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Pat Pine Memorial Scholarship for the Internships in Aging Project

History: This scholarship was established in 2004 in memory of Pat Pine, Ph.D. '93, former Executive Director of the New York State Office for Aging (NYSOFA). This scholarship is a living memorial and a legacy of her historic and extraordinary leadership in services to the elderly. It will assist in recruiting and educating a talented gerontological master's level social worker to meet the needs of a rapidly increasing elderly population. In tribute to the exemplary work that Pat Pine accomplished in her years as Executive Director at NYSOFA, one of the student's assignments will be related to policy evaluation or development.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a master's level student enrolled in the School's Internships in Aging Project to advance education and career aspirations with a field placement at NYSOFA.

Susan R. Sherman Endowed Fund for the Internships in Aging Project

History: Established in 2004, this scholarship is a memorial to Dr. Susan R. Sherman's legacy in preparing MSW professionals for leadership roles in mental health, health, and social services for older persons. Dr. Sherman, who taught in the University's School of Social Welfare for over 25 years, was a Distinguished Service Professor Emerita recognized for her contributions to the fields of social welfare and gerontology. She received the highest designation for service and commitment to the University at Albany when she was named a Collins Fellow in 1996. Dr. Sherman was one of the early founders and Director of the University's Institute of Gerontology and taught courses in Research Methods, Social Gerontology and Human Behavior in the Social Environment. Her research spanned the areas of intergenerational relationships, social psychological aspects of housing options, retirement planning, adult foster care, age identity, and gender.

Criteria: To advance education and career aspirations, a scholarship will be presented to a master's level student with demonstrated academic excellence and leadership who is enrolled in the School's Internships in Aging Project. This student will spend his/her second year in a field placement at Albany Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York.

William Randolph Hearst Endowment for Internships in Aging Project

History: In 2001 the University at Albany's School of Social Welfare was one of only five social work programs in the nation to receive the William Randolph Hearst Scholarship Fund for Master Degree Social Workers in Aging. The 2001 Hearst Foundations' Initiative in Aging was designed to alleviate the severe shortage of front-line professionals trained to coordinate and manage the care of the growing number of older people so they may live independently and with dignity in the community. Originally established in 1948 by philanthropist William Randolph Hearst, the endowment helps to increase the number of aging-trained social workers who will help older people maximize their functioning and enhance their abilities to actively engage in life.

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Doctoral Students

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Bonnie Carlson Scholarship

History: This scholarship was established in recognition of Dr. Bonnie Carlson's outstanding contributions to the field of social welfare. Dr. Carlson joined the faculty of the School of Social Welfare in 1979. She served with distinction in many faculty leadership roles, including Director of Undergraduate Program (1980-84) and Associate Dean (1987-88). Dr. Carlson was the recipient of the President's and Chancellor's Awards for Teaching as well as the Disabled Students Services Award in 1991. The recipient of several research grants on family violence, Dr. Carlson's past research has focused on intimate partner violence and other forms of trauma by intimates as well as public attitudes toward domestic violence. She has authored many articles, book chapters, and reports. She is also on the editorial board of two professional journals that address the issue of violence. In 2007, Dr. Carlson was appointed Chair of the Arizona State University Department of Social Work in the College of Human Services.

Criteria: A scholarship will be presented to a Ph.D. candidate in the School of Social Welfare whose proposal has been approved by the candidate's doctoral committee and whose application is meritorious. The scholarship will be used to assist the student with expenses related to their dissertation.

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William J. Reid Endowment

History: This endowment was established in recognition of the outstanding contributions that Distinguished Professor Reid made to the Ph.D. Program at the School of Social Welfare and to the practice of empirically based social work. Distinguished Professor Reid served at the University at Albany from 1980 until his death in 2003. He was the principal architect of the Ph.D. Program in the School of Social Welfare and served as the program's chair from 1985 to 2003. Over the course of his career, Dr. Reid published extensively, authoring 20 books and over 160 articles and chapters in social work books and professional journals. In addition to achieving the highest rank among State University of New York faculty as Distinguished Professor, Dr. Reid was awarded every major research award in social work, including the George Herbert Jones Professorship at the University of Chicago, the President's Award for Excellence in Research from the National Association of Social Workers, and the Distinguished Achievement Award of the Society for Social Work and Research.

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