School of Social Welfare Scholarships
Criteria Only

Undergraduate Students

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

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded 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.

Ladan Alomar Endowed Scholarship

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to advance the career aspirations of a student enrolled in the School of Social Welfare. Preference is for the scholarship to be awarded to a Latino or Latina student.

Ralph & Judith Sidman Memorial Fund

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded 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.

School of Social Welfare Scholarship

Criteria: A scholarship will be given to a student in the School’s baccalaureate, MSW or doctoral program who is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC).

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

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

South Korean Endowed Scholarship

Criteria: A scholarship will be given to a student enrolled in the School, preferably South Korean, who demonstrates a commitment to developing innovative services to promote the well-being of Koreans.

William Roth Endowed School of Social Welfare Scholarship

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

MSW Students

Association of Minority Affairs (AMA) Scholarship

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

Dennis Dooley Scholarship

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to a returning graduate student in the School's MSW or doctoral program who demonstrates an interest in and commitment to serving the elderly and their families.
Dr. Frank J. Filippone ‘41 – Hillside House Scholarship

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to a matriculated graduate student in the School’s MSW 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.

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

Criteria: A scholarship will be given to a graduate student in the School’s MSW 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

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student in the School’s MSW or doctoral program who demonstrates a commitment to community service and community building for at-risk or underserved populations in the inner city.

Florence Frazier Graduate Scholarship

Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female MSW student, preferably of African-American descent, enrolled in the School’s Clinical Practice Concentration.

Janet D. Perloff Endowment

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to an MSW 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 ‘83 Scholarship

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the School’s MSW program who demonstrates financial need and is a United States citizen. Preference should be given to applicants who are women.

Kenneth (Kent) Price Brown II Fund

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

Ladan Alomar Endowed Scholarship

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Nola R. Hooper Scholarship

Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the School’s MSW 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

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Social Welfare Student Association Scholarship (SWSA)

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

Social Workers Advocating Respect & Equality for LGBTQ Communities (SWARE) Scholarship

**Criteria:** A scholarship will be awarded to a student in the School’s MSW program who participates in SWARE-sponsored events and demonstrates a commitment to serving LGBTQ individuals, families and communities and to the advocacy for respect and equality for LGBTQ communities.

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William S. Rooney Scholarship

**Criteria:** A scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student who demonstrates financial need.

**Doctoral Students**

Bonnie Carlson Scholarship

**Criteria:** A scholarship will be awarded to a doctoral 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

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