

Augsburg College • Social Work Department

December 8, 2006

Dear Social Work Students:

Greetings! We would like to invite you to apply for our **Social Work Departmental Scholarships**, applicable to your 2007-08 tuition. The Social Work Admissions Committee reviews Social Work Scholarship applications. If you would like to be considered for one or more of these scholarships (see scholarship list), simply complete the scholarship application as described below. You will automatically be considered for any and all Social Work Scholarships for which you meet the criteria. Students who may apply for the Social Work Scholarships include those who are:

- Current BSW juniors and are on schedule to graduate in Spring 2008;
- Current MSW students (and incoming advanced standing students) who will be enrolled in 2007-08.

Consideration is given to financial need, academic achievement and community involvement. Some scholarships also have other specific criteria. Preference will be given to those students who have not previously received a social work departmental scholarship award.

To be *eligible* to receive one or more of these scholarships you must:

- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher;
- Have your scholarship application approved by the Social Work Admissions Committee;
- Complete an Augsburg Financial Aid Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **no later than April 15th, 2007**. These forms (for 2007-08) will be available from the Enrollment Center's web page on January 2nd, 2007. Go to <http://www.augsburg.edu/enroll/finaid/index.html>

To *complete* the scholarship application compose an *essay* with responses to the following:

Academic Potential – How would you assess your learning so far? Are there any special circumstances that you would like considered in relation to your grade point average?

Career Objective – Why do you want to be a social worker? What do you want to do as a social worker? What field of practice are you interested in? Are you especially interested in the public or private sector?

Community Participation – What activities do you participate in (neighborhood, community, church, college, etc.)? What work have you done for community agencies, advocacy groups, shelters, food shelves, churches, political parties, etc.? Are you active in departmental activities (such as MSW or BSW Forum or other committees)? If so, describe your involvement.

Other – Respond to any specific requirements of a scholarship for which you feel you are qualified.

Deadline: The Social Work Departmental scholarship essay must be submitted to the *Augsburg Social Work Department* no later than **February 15, 2007**. You may email your essay or mail it:

swkinfo@augsborg.edu OR
CB 51, Augsburg SWK Dept, 2211 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55454

Don't forget! The FAFSA (sent to the Federal Student Aid Programs) and the Augsburg Financial Aid application (sent to Augsburg's Enrollment Center) must be submitted no later than **April 15th, 2007**.

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Social Work Departmental Scholarships

Below are the scholarship descriptions and the amounts awarded for each in 2006-07 academic year. While next year's amounts may not be these exact figures, they will be close.

Phyllis M. Baker Memorial Scholarship (last year's amount = \$530)

Awarded Annually to student(s) majoring in journalism or social work. Awards are based on academic achievement and financial need.

Edwina L. Hertzberg Scholarship (last year's amount = \$430)

Awarded annually to an undergraduate or graduate social work student based on demonstrated commitment to eradication of racism and bigotry as well as academic performance and financial need.

Arvida Norum Memorial Scholarship (last year's amount = \$299)

Awarded annually to undergraduate or graduate students in the Augsburg College Department of Social Work. Based on academic achievement and financial need.

Steen Family Scholarship Fund for Minority Social Work Students (last year's amount = \$3,006)

Awarded annually to one or more minority social work students based upon the student's potential and financial need, with preference given to those who are preparing for professional careers in social work.

Edwin Yattaw Memorial Scholarship (last year's amount = \$844)

Awarded annually to a student who is majoring in social work, based upon financial need and academic achievement. Preference will be given to students planning to enter the human services profession

For MSW Students Only

Bodo F. Suemning Memorial Scholarship (last year's amount = \$593)

Awarded annually to one Master of Social Work (MSW) student who plans on a career in public social work practice. Based upon financial need, some preference will be given to students of color.

Blanca Rosa Egas Memorial Scholarship (last year's amount = \$230)

Awarded annually to one MSW student, based on academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to one student who adds a measure of cultural diversity to the MSW program.