

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

2009-2010 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In conjunction with the University Of Oklahoma School Of Social Work's mission of preparing professional social workers to work within the public sector and to work in the state, through the generosity of friends of the School, alumni, and faculty, the School is able to offer financial assistance to individuals enrolled in the Social Work program for the upcoming term. Financial assistance may be in the form of a graduate assistantship, tuition waiver, service award or scholarship or loan. Listed below are some of the financial assistance programs possibly available for the 2009-2010 academic years.

Though you may apply for more than one scholarship/award, we ask that you submit only one statement (1-2 pages in length) that applies as best as possible to all of the different scholarships/awards for which you are applying. This statement should address issues of economic need, experiences and careers, goals and the particulars of the scholarships/awards that you are applying for. Please read both sides of this form.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Assistantships are granted to graduate students based on resources and needs of the School. Qualifications may include previous college work (G.P.A. of 3.0 or above), experience, skills, i.e., computer literacy, audio visual training, research abilities, typing, clerical, etc. and financial need. Some assistantships mostly involve clerical responsibilities in the office. Available assistantships vary each year and the amount of the assistantship is subject to change. A resume listing experience and skills must be submitted with application.

Contact: Complete the application, attach a resume and return to: School of Social Work; Scholarship Committee; Rhyne Hall; Norman, OK 73019

SERVICE AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Deborah Grace Toops Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Jerry Toops, an OU Social Work Alumni and his wife, Beth. It is in memory of Jerry's sister, Deborah Grace Toops. It is in memory of Jerry's sister, Deborah Grace Toops. Deborah had planned to attend the University of Oklahoma as a social work student in the fall of 1992, but was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 23. This scholarship is awarded each fall to a commuting social work graduate student.

Eloise Reynolds Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Eloise Reynolds, a former University of Oklahoma Social Work Office secretary, for the purpose of helping students to fund their education. All applicants must be academically well-qualified. Students must submit a short (1-2 pages) statement discussing their economic need for assistance. Contact: Complete the application (enclosed) and the statement of need and return to the School of Social Work, Scholarship Committee; Rhyne Hall; Norman, OK 73019.

Heritage Scholarship Fund

This fund was setup from funds raised during the School's 1997 80th Anniversary Celebration and is used for need-based scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. This award is given in the fall

Man Keung Ho Minority Student Memorial Scholarship Fund

In memory of Dr. Man K. Ho, longtime member of the Social Work faculty at the University of Oklahoma, this scholarship will be awarded annually to a minority Social Work student seeking a degree in Social Work. The student must demonstrate his/her ability to succeed academically. In addition to the application, students must submit a short (1-2 pages) statement discussing their minority status and economic need for assistance.

Contact: Complete the application (enclosed) and the statement of need and minority status and return to: School of Social Work; Scholarship Committee; Rhyne Hall; Norman, OK 73019.

Rev. Key & Anna Ketcher Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for an American Indian MSW graduate student in good standing and is needs based. The award(s) will be made each fall dependent upon interest accrued.

Wayne A. Chess Scholarship

This scholarship is for an MSW graduate student based on excellence in scholarship and leadership potential. The award will be made each fall once the scholarship fund reaches the \$10,000 level.

Will Rogers Scholarship – Financial Aid Award

Each year the School awards a limited number of Will Rogers Scholarships to graduate students who are economically, mentally or physically handicapped or disadvantaged by reason of environment or lack of opportunity. Application must be made prior to the start of each school year. In addition to the application, students must submit a short (1-2 pages) statement discussing their disability or economic need for assistance. Available scholarships are limited. Contact: Complete the application (enclosed) and the statement of need and return to: School of Social Work; Scholarship Committee; Rhyne Hall, Norman, OK 73019. (405) 325-2821.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Only students who have been officially admitted to the MSW Social Work program may make application for the above financial assistance. These sources of support may be used in conjunction with additional financial aid sources available through the University of Oklahoma Financial Aid Office (funds provided to students by Financial Aid may be modified after additional support is awarded from the School). All scholarship awards are made based upon availability of funds and approval by the Director upon recommendations of the Scholarship Committee and Financial Aid. Early application is encouraged.

Direct inquiries for additional financial aid information to:

Norman Contact

Financial Aid Services, 1000 Asp Ave., Buchanan Hall, Room 216, Norman, Oklahoma 73019-4078

Phone: 405-325-4521, Fax: 405-325-7608; web address www.financialaid.ou.edu

Return application forms by Friday, May 15, 2009 to:

Scholarship Committee

University of Oklahoma

School of Social Work

Rhyne Hall

Norman, OK 73019 Visit our website! www.ou.edu/socialwork

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List all Financial Aid (previous or present) Grants, Loans, Fellowships and Scholarships received and in what semester:

Stipend:

DHS _____ BIA _____ VA _____

Other _____

Grade Point Average (semester last attended) _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Professional Paid Experience (current employment and most recent):

	Agency	Job Title	Months Employed
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Clerical Experience and/or other Skills (computer):

Please attach additional information if needed.

All applicants must provide a statement describing career goals and objectives. We ask that you submit only one statement, 1-2 pages in length that applies as best as possible to all of the different scholarships/awards for which you are applying. Please attach this statement to your application (including any additional requirements) to:

University of Oklahoma
School of Social Work, Rhyne Hall
ATTN: Scholarships
1005 S. Jenkins
Norman, OK 73019

APPLICATION DEADLILNE IS FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009