Vulcan Social Work
2017/2018

Scholarship Application

The deadline for this application to be received is
Friday, March 31, 2017, 4:00 p.m. No exceptions!

Eligibility: Scholarships shall be awarded to students majoring in Social Work and pursuing a bachelor’s or master’s degree. Qualified undergraduate students must have distinguished themselves with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher with a 3.5 or higher in their major and show a commitment to their profession (evidenced by service). Qualified graduate students must have distinguished themselves with an overall GPA of 3.75 or higher and show a commitment to their profession (evidenced by service). Preference will be given to any student who has demonstrated a need for financial assistance to continue their education at the University.

Guidelines: Applications must be completed as described below.

1. Please do not staple anything
2. Pay attention to order of the items listed and order them accordingly
3. Submit all information in a large envelope or folder

Application packets must include the following:

1. Scholarship Application - Please complete, sign and date.

2. Biographical Essay
   Relevant biographical information should be word processed with 12-point font, double spaced and no more than 2 pages. Biographical essay must contain all of the following:
   • An autobiographical paragraph telling about yourself
   • A paragraph demonstrating your financial need for the scholarship
   • A paragraph describing your service to the university and your local community
   • A paragraph describing any special honors or awards that you received such as previous scholarships, induction into academic fraternities or sororities, participation in the honors program, winning college competitive sporting events, etc.
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3. Service Essay
   Essay should be word processed with 12-point font, 1 inch margins, double spaced and no more than 1 page.
   • What are your plans for public service in the context of social work practice (include micro, mezzo, and/or macro practice levels)?

4. Two professional letters of recommendation. Examples include letters from professors, employers, coaches and others who have known you in a professional sense. The letters should attest to your academic or professional work within the last two years.

5. Copy of unofficial transcript or degree works print out to confirm courses and GPA

All applications are evaluated by a committee comprised of social work faculty. Applications are evaluated based on GPA, financial need, letters of recommendation, essays, and following all guidelines/requirements.

Submit applications to:

Department of Social Work
Scholarship Committee
California University of PA
250 University Avenue
200 Azorsky, Box 90
California, PA 15419

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References: (Please list the names of the two persons who provided you with letters of reference for this application)

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The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed
Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that a photograph may be taken of me and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Department of Social Work scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: ___________________________ Date: _____________________

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Please ensure all required documents are attached!