

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

A

The Pamela Adamson Memorial Scholarship (Est. 1975)

This scholarship was established by Manor Care, Inc. in memory of Pamela Adamson. Pamela served as a Manor Care hostess and was always dedicated to the needs of others.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing - Undergraduate
- Load Hours – 12 undergraduate credit hours
- Financial Need
- Preference – Interest in services for the aged

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by the School of Social Work faculty.

B

The Buffe Family Scholarship in Social Work (Est. 2005)

Mr. William Buffe established this scholarship in honor of his late wife, Jane C Buffe and his daughter, Anne Buffe who were both dedicated social workers. Jane practiced in Akron and her daughter practiced in New York City.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – In good standing
- Class Standing – Graduate or Undergraduate in Social Work
- Load Hours – 9 or more graduate credit hours or 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Academic Merit

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by the Director of the School of Social Work in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

C

The Regina and Frank Chema Endowed Scholarship (Est. 2008)

This scholarship was established by Regina Chema, a 1942 graduate of The University of Akron, who worked for many years on the Children Services Board. She was a strong advocate for children and families in foster care and the adoption system.

Application Criteria:

- Class Standing – Undergraduate Student majoring in Social Work
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Financial Need
- Preference – First generation college students
- Other Criteria – Renewable

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by the Director of the School of Social Work in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Bernard J Clifford Memorial Award Fund (Est. 1983)

This scholarship was established by family, friends, and colleagues of Bernard Clifford. Mr. Clifford was a member of the Social Work faculty for over 14years.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Good standing
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Financial Need

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by the Director of the School of Social Work.

D

The Dr. Robert Deitchman Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. XXXX)

This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Robert Deitchman, a former School of Social Work professor. Dr. Deitchman was known for his lifetime of community activism involving justice and equality.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – 3.0 or higher in all social work courses
- Class Standing – Seniors majoring in Social Work
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Other Criteria – African-American; 2 scholarships shall be awarded each year, one male and one female.

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Director of the School of Social Work and the UA Chief Diversity Officer.

F

The Josephine Ellison and Foy Nelson Fitch Endowed Scholarship in Social Work (Est. 1998)

This scholarship was established by Dr. Virginia Fitch, professor of social work, in honor of her parents.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate in Social Work
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Financial Need
- Other Criteria – Renewable

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by the School of Social Work Faculty.

G

The Helen C Gould Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. 1983)

This scholarship was established by John Wilkinson in memory of his friend, Helen Gould.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate Student in Social Work
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Financial Need
- Preference – Interest in services for the elderly or aged

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by the School of Social Work Faculty.

H

The Abbie Hawk Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. 1983)

This scholarship was established by friends of Abbie Hawk, a career social worker. Ms. Hawk spend 41 years of her life in the social work field of which 31 years were spent working with the Summit County Children's Services Board.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Financial Need
- Other Criteria – Interests in the career field of child or family welfare; renewable.

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by the Director of the School of Social Work in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

K

The Dr. Gregory C Keck Endowed Scholarship in Social Work (Est. 2005)

This scholarship was established by Dr. Gregory Keck. Dr. Keck, an author and advocate for children, families and professionals in foster care and adoption, founded the Attachment and Bonding Center of Ohio in 1990. This center works with adoptive families of traumatized children nationally and internationally.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate Student in Social Work
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours
- Preference – Students who have been in foster care or who have been adopted.
- Other Criteria – Interests in or currently working in adoption and foster care.

Application Process:

- Deadline - May 1st
- Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.
- Chosen by Dr. Gregory Keck in concert with the Director of the School of Social Work and the Office of Student Financial Aid.