



COMMITTEE OF CONCERNED SOCIAL WORKERS

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Social Service Employees Union Local 371 Committee of Concerned Social Workers [CCSW] has established a Scholarship Fund in 1986. This scholarship was created to assist Union members who are attending a Graduate School of Social Work students were initially awarded scholarships of \$500 for the academic year. Since its inception, the scholarship has increased from \$500.00 to \$2,500, providing social work students with additional financial support toward their studies and acquire professional training.

The CCSW Scholarship Fund also serves as an incentive to further encourage members that seek to enhance their skills in the area of social work which will result in improved job performance and career opportunities. The Scholarship Fund is meant to assist workers with their educational expenses.

The current scholarship value for the academic year is \$2,500. These scholarships have been named and presented in recognition of the pioneers of SSEU Local 371 and who also sought Master of Social Work from an accredited school.

The funds for the scholarship in which you are applying, are raised through the efforts of fellow SSEU Local 371 members, who are active in the Committee of Concerned Social Workers. It is our hope and expectation that scholarship winners will participate in future activities for our committee. *As part of the commitment all recipients are expected to participate in **CCSW'S annual scholarship presentation ceremony at the September Delegate Assembly meeting.***

All applications submitted will remain confidential.

The announcement of the scholarship winners will be made on or about September 1, of the current year. Applications are available via the website (www.mightyunion.org/ccsw) and from the Committee of Concerned Social Workers, SSEU Local 371, 1501 Broadway, Suite 450, New York, New York 10036.

**** The CCSW scholarship does NOT cover full tuition reimbursement but supplements existing resources for those attending a social work school. If you have received a full tuition scholarship from any other source, you may be deemed ineligible for this CCSW scholarship.***

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL DATA

SALUTATION: MR. ____ MRS. ____ MISS. ____ MS. ____

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: _____
Street Address Apt. Number

City State Zip Code

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY): _____

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE ____ MARRIED ____ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS ____

RELATIONSHIP: SPOUSE ____ CHILDREN ____ OTHER ____

II. EMPLOYMENT DATA

PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE TITLE: _____

PROVISIONAL TITLE: _____ JOB TITLE: _____
(if applicable)

INITIAL DATE OF EMPLOYMENT WITH CITY: _____

CURRENT WORK LOCATION: _____
(name of agency)

WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT JOB: _____

III. EDUCATIONAL DATA

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: _____ YEAR(S): _____

CURRENT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ATTENDING: _____

COLLEGE GRADUATED FROM: _____ YEAR: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____ MAJOR: _____

NUMBER OF CREDITS TO BE COMPLETED AS OF JUNE: _____

NUMBER OF CREDITS TO BE COMPLETED AS OF JANUARY: _____

OTHER GRADUATE DEGREES: _____

ARE YOU MATRICULATED? YES _____ NO _____

(APPLICANT MUST ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF ACCEPTANCE, MATRICULATION AND OF WORK COMPLETED TOWARDS YOUR DEGREE [OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT].)

IV. FINANCIAL DATA.

APPLICANT'S ANNUAL INCOME: \$ _____

LIST CURRENT STUDENT LOANS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS: _____

_____ AMOUNT \$ _____

(if any additional space is needed, please use additional sheets)

V. LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, UNION ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL INTERESTS AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS WHICH ARE RELEVANT:

VI. AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION, OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:

VII. ESSAY (PLEASE TYPE)

Attach an essay of no more than 500 words giving a brief description of yourself and indicating what skills or qualifications you have which merit a scholarship. This essay should include an overview of your work, your past accomplishments, union activities and your goals upon completing your degree program. It should also include any relevant community involvement, outside activities or employment and previous experience.

RELATIONSHIP: _____

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Dear Applicant: Please use the checklist to ensure that you have completed all required documents prior to submitting your application.

1. Union membership in good standing.

2. Enrollment in a matriculated program in an accredited School of Social Work (Documentation of this must be attached to the application). (At least 6 credits must have been completed as a matriculated student before the filing deadline.)

3. Reference: one (1) letter from work location preferably supervisor familiar with your work.

4. Official copy of Transcript from School of Social Work.

5. Scholarship Application Form.

6. Personal Essay.

7. Two years of employment by the City of New York is required as of application deadline.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JUNE 30TH OF THE CURRENT YEAR**

PLEASE EMAIL APPLICATION TO:

CCSW@SSEU371.ORG