

Policy on Awarding School of Social Work Scholarships and Financial Aid

This Policy on Awarding School of Social Work (SSW) Scholarships and Financial Aid is designed to inform applicants of the internal process for awarding financial aid & scholarships offered through the Wayne State University School of Social Work.

- 1. The School's Scholarships and Financial Aid Committee is staffed by the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs who shall serve as Chair. Additional members include the MSW Academic Advisor, Academic Services Officer/BSW Advisor, Director of Field Education (or designee), and (an) additional representative or representatives designated by the Dean.
- 2. Applicants to the School's degree programs, Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work are eligible to apply for School of Social Work private scholarships and financial aid, however only formally admitted students are eligible to receive School scholarships and financial assistance. Students registered as Non-degree or Certificate/Post Masters are ineligible to receive School-based financial aid and scholarships.
- 3. Factors for awarding School-based scholarships and financial aid include criteria contained in the scholarship provisions (Memorandum of Agreement) as specified by the scholarship donor or donors.
- 4. A student considered academically withdrawn or terminated shall forfeit any scholarship and/or financial assistance awarded through the School of Social Work.
- 5. Only complete applications through the WSU application platform will be considered for SSW scholarships and financial aid.
- 6. The School reserves the right to request additional information or to interview any applicant for financial aid and/or scholarships awarded through the School of Social Work.