The annual competition for the prestigious Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship sponsored by the Graduate School of Wayne State University and awarded by the School of Social Work, is underway. This non-service award provides the following:

- A stipend of $13,001 for the academic year (August 2009 through May 2010).
- A tuition scholarship that provides payment of the entire assessment for up to 12 graduate credit hours (that are or expected to be on the student’s Plan of Work) for each of the fall and winter semesters,
- Subsidized medical and dental insurance for twelve months (September through August) valued at $4,002, and
- An annual housing subsidy of $2,569 disbursed bi-weekly with the stipend check (August 2009 – May 2010).

**ELIGIBILITY**

Full-time graduate students pursuing a PhD degree are eligible to apply. The Fellowships are awarded primarily on the basis of academic qualifications to eligible graduate students with clearly defined objectives in their field of scholarship and demonstrated capacity for independent study. The awards are for the 2009-2010 academic year (Fall and Winter Semesters). Renewal is not automatic; students who are reapplying are considered on the same basis as new applicants for any given year. A student who has held the Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship for two years cannot reapply. Students holding graduate assistantships, other fellowships, internships, traineeships, scholarships, or full-time employment may not concurrently hold this award. Additional information and applications are available on the School of Social Work website. Return applications to PhD Program Office, School of Social Work, 4756 Cass Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202, phone 313 - 577-4419.

Application Deadline: Thursday, January 15, 2009
Award Notification: February 2009