



Boston University School of Social Work

2020/2021 SSW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (incoming students)

Application Procedure

- In a **one-page, typed, double-spaced statement**, please describe your interest in each scholarship for which you are applying and what qualifies you to be considered for it. Please include a brief assessment (one paragraph within the one page) of your personal financial need. You may apply for as many of these scholarships as you want, but a **different** statement must be submitted for each scholarship. All application material is considered confidential and will be reviewed only by the School's Financial Aid Office and the Award Selection Committee.
- Bring or send your statement(s) to the BUSSW Financial Aid Office no later than **April 3, 2020**.
- **Please Note:** You must have applied for financial aid within your admissions application (or separately if your did not) to be considered for any of these scholarships.
- For more information, please contact the BUSSW Financial Aid Office at 617/353-1333 or e-mail the SSW Financial Aid Office at sswfa@bu.edu.

Important Instructions:

- Please attach the appropriate application form to your statement.
- Kindly indicate your name on the application form only. **Please do not write your name on your statement.**
- Due to the volume of applications received, statements longer than one, typed, double-spaced page cannot be considered.
- Supplemental materials (i.e., resumes, references, etc.) will not be considered.

Award Decisions

- The award decisions will be based on an evaluation of the statements submitted by the applicants.
- The award decisions will be made on or about June 5, 2020.

KINDLY RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND STATEMENT NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2020 TO FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, 264 BAY STATE ROAD, BOSTON, MA 02215 OR BY EMAIL TO [SSWFA@BU.EDU](mailto:sswfa@bu.edu).

PLEASE NOTE: This information is subject to change.

THE WENDY CAROL BYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Wendy Carol Byers Memorial Scholarship Fund was established at Boston University in 1991, with gifts by family and friends, in memory of Wendy Byers, who graduated from the School of Social Work, Class of 1990. The Scholarship honors Wendy's outstanding commitment to individuals with her own special needs. One or more scholarships, up to \$6,000, will be awarded to a graduate social work student(s) for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to any full or part-time BUSSW student who identifies as having a disability (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act) and demonstrates financial need. Detailed information on this definition is available upon request.

Please **briefly** respond to the following two questions:

1. Describe your disability, and how it has affected your life. How have you overcome these challenges?
2. How has your disability impacted your decision to pursue a career in social work? Please describe the values that will guide your work.

THE 2020/2021 WENDY CAROL BYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone(_____) _____

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THE THOMAS D. MACKEY III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Thomas D. Mackey III Memorial Scholarship Fund, which supports a student with experience in and/or a commitment to group work with people with the HIV virus, was established in 1994. One or more scholarships, up to \$11,000, will be awarded to a graduate social work student(s) for the 2019/2020 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to any full-time BUSSW student who has had experience in and/or demonstrates a commitment to group work with people with the HIV virus and with their family and friends.

THE 2020/2021 THOMAS D. MACKEY III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone(_____) _____

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THE LOUISE & ANNA FREY MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Louise and Anna Frey Multicultural Education Scholarship Fund is a combination of two separate funds. One was established by then-Professor Louise Frey in 1989 to honor her mother and the other established by then-Dean Hubie Jones to honor Professor Frey. Several scholarships up to \$5,000 each, will be awarded to graduate social work students for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to any full- or part-time, BUSSW student who is engaged in multicultural academic activities.

THE 2020/2021 LOUISE & ANNA FREY MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone(_____) _____

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THE HUBIE JONES URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Hubie Jones Urban Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 to support programs which enable social work practice in urban settings. Hubie Jones is a Dean Emeritus of our School. One or more scholarships, up to \$10,500, will be awarded to a graduate social work student(s) for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to any full- or part-time BUSSW student who is engaged in social work practice in an urban setting.

THE 2020/2021 HUBIE JONES URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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THE ROSEMARY PAZOL MUNDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Rosemary Pazol Mundell Scholarship Fund, which supports incoming parenting students, was established by the Class of 1989 of the Boston University School of Social Work in memory of Ms. Mundell. One or more scholarships up to \$500 will be awarded to an incoming graduate social work student for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to any full- or part-time BUSSW incoming student who, in addition to pursuing a social work education, is a parent.

THE 2020/2021 ROSEMARY PAZOL MUNDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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Address _____ Telephone(_____) _____

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THE GOLDA EDINBURGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Golda Edinburg Scholarship Fund was established by Golda M. Edinburg, a 1946 graduate of the School of Social Work. Ms. Edinburg is the founder and first director of the Social Work Department at McLean's Hospital in Belmont, Massachusetts. One or more scholarships up to \$9,000 will be awarded for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to BUSSW full-time clinical social work students with high merit and financial need who demonstrate a strong interest in mental health.

THE 2020/2021 GOLDA EDINBURGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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THE HOLLY MARGOLIN ZWERLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Holly Margolin Zwerling Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Ms. Zwerling, a 1976 graduate. Ms. Zwerling has dedicated her social work practice to the development and implementation of parenting support programs. A \$900 scholarship will be awarded to a graduate social work student for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to any full- or part-time BUSSW student who, through life and/or work experience, demonstrates a commitment to and/or interest in parenting support issues and programs, and has financial need.

THE 2020/2021 HOLLY MARGOLIN ZWERLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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Address _____ Telephone(_____) _____

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THE MURIEL SIEH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Establishment

The Muriel Sieh Scholarship Fund was established to provide annual scholarship awards based on financial need to one or more deserving students of Jewish heritage enrolled at the School of Social Work who exhibit academic merit, maturity and motivation in their studies and desire to make a real contribution to the field of social work. One or more scholarships up to full tuition will be awarded for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Eligibility

Open to any full- or part-time BUSSW student of Jewish heritage, who has merit and financial need.

THE 2020/2021 MURIEL SIEH SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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