

ALABAMA SOCIETY OF HEALTH CARE SOCIAL WORKERS

Tim Deyerle Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The purpose of the award is to honor and support outstanding students who are committed to a career in health care social work.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

The recipients will receive a cash award of \$1000 for MSW candidates and \$500 for BSW candidates. Recipients will receive a free registration to the ASHCSW 2016 Annual Conference to be held in Orange Beach, AL on April 24-27, 2016. Recipients will receive a one year free membership for the 2016 calendar year.

One MSW candidate and one BSW student will be selected annually.

The award is to be used for the MSW internship and BSW practicum.

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to any social work student in the state of Alabama who:

1. Is an MSW or BSW student enrolled in a CSWE accredited social work program.
2. Shows a commitment to a career in health care social work.
3. Is currently enrolled at the time of application; the BSW must have completed 30 hours in the BSW program.
4. As a BSW student, has a 3.0 GPA overall and a 3.25 in their major; as an MSW student has a 3.5 GPA.
5. Is a current member of ASHCSW.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applications are due by October 31, 2015.
2. Applicants must submit three copies of the following:
 - a. Scholarship application form
 - b. A copy of their transcript
 - c. Three letters of recommendation
 - One from a social work instructor in their program
 - One from employment (any that applicant may have held) or volunteer work
 - One from a supervisor in any field experience applicant has had
 - d. A personal statement not to exceed 500 words describing one aspect of social work practice in health care in which the student is interested, explaining what the student believes to be his/her potential to make a unique contribution to that area of practice.
 - e. Proof of ASHCSW membership

3. Applications should be submitted to:

Alabama Society of Health Care Social Workers
c/o Tammy Dodson
Forest Manor, Inc.
2219 32nd Street
Northport, AL 35476

OR

Applicants may email entire application as a PDF to:
Dr. Kimber Wickersham, LCSW/MPH/PIP
kwickersham@troy.edu

4. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the ASHCSW, which is comprised of the Chairman, one representative of a school of social work and other members of the board as needed. Recommendations will be made to the ASHCSW board for the vote with the school of social work representative abstaining from the vote. Notification of the award will be made by December 31, 2015.

It is expected that the students who receive this award will:

- A. Attend the ASHCSW Annual Conference for the award ceremony. (The actual check will be distributed no later than January 31, 2016, and the date of the 2016 Annual Conference is April 24-27, 2016 in Orange Beach, AL.)
- B. Participate in ASHCSW activities if applicable.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 31, 2015

**Alabama Society of Health Care Social Workers
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BSW_____ MSW_____

Available to: Student Members of ASHCSW in both MSW and BSW programs

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Last First Middle

Telephone: _____ email address: _____

Local Address: _____

Number Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code

College & Years(s): _____

ASHCSW member: Yes: _____

Status in Social Work Program:

Accepted BSW program: _____

Accepted in MSW program: _____ Advanced Standing Program _____

Date anticipated to begin practicum (internship): _____

Will practicum (internship) be completed in one semester? _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Month Year

Students must provide an official transcript of their academic work with this application and proof of their ASHCSW membership.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Number of hours completed _____

Overall Grade Point Average _____

No. of hrs. completed in Social Work (CSWE approved) courses _____

Grade Point Average of Social Work Program courses..... _____

Undergraduate BSW Students: To be eligible, students must have completed 30 hours in social work in a CSWE approved BSW program in Alabama and have a GPA above a 3.25 in the major and 3.00 cumulative.

MSW students: Student must have evidence that they have been accepted into the Graduate Program of a CSWE accredited program in Alabama. The criteria include number of hours completed GPA (overall 3.25.and in the major 3.5) as well as involvement in the discipline.

INVOLVEMENT IN THE DISCIPLINE/Leadership evidence

Please list any campus, community, or professional activities or, organizations, with which you have been involved. Indicate offices held memberships, papers presented or professional meetings attended, etc. Where applicable indicate how these activities reflect and/or promote the discipline. (If necessary, continue on separate page and attach.)

f. **Along with this application, the applicant must submit an essay** A personal statement not to exceed 500 words (11 point, double spaced) describing one aspect of social work practice in health care in which the student is interested, explaining what the student believes to be his/her potential to make a unique contribution to that area of practice.

CONSENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF AWARD IF MADE: I, _____, if selected for this award, give consent to the Alabama Society of Health Care Social Workers (ASHCSW) to release my name and picture for purposes of public recognition within the chapter and the general public at large. I understand that my refusal will not count against me for selection purposes. ***Check appropriate box and sign!***

Agree Disagree _____
Signature Date

Application Timeline: The 2016 ASHCSW Tim Deyerle Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to ONE student in a BSW program and ONE student in an MSW program to be announced at the ASHCSW 2016 Annual Conference. Students may apply beginning August 1, 2015 and applications will be accepted until October 31, 2015. Award winners will be notified by December 31, 2015 and presented at the ASHCSW Annual Conference. Recipients will also receive a paid membership in ASHCSW for one year as well as a \$500 scholarship (BSW) or \$1000 scholarship (MSW). Criteria to receive scholarship: Must be a member of ASHCSW, must have a GPA of 3.0 overall and a 3.25 or better in the BSW program and a 3.5 for the MSW scholarship. BSW students must have completed 30 hours in the BSW program to be considered. Students must complete a written application with an essay that links their future as a social worker with qualities and interest in the health care field. This is a competitive scholarship. A priority will be students with leadership potential. Applicants must have supportive documents.

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(Application effective January 1, 2012)

Date: _____ Region _____
Name: _____
Title: _____ Health Care Facility/School Name: _____
County (for purposes of placement in a region): _____
Primary Mailing Address: _____ Home _____ Work _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work Phone: _____ Fax #: _____
Home Phone (optional): _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Membership Category:

_____ Full \$50.00 (or \$100.00 as part of conference registration): Licensed individuals who have full time employment in health care social work setting or who teach in a program approved by the Council of Social Work Education.

_____ Corporate \$40.00: Same as Full Member and when there are 5 or more people from the same corporation who join as members (membership should be mailed in together to receive this rate).

_____ Associate \$35.00: Individuals who are students in a program approved by the Council on Social Work Education; or licensed individuals who are unemployed or retired.

Education and Experience

College: _____ Highest Degree Earned: _____ Year: _____

Years in Current Position: _____ Years in Social Work: _____

Licensure

Alabama Social Work License Level: _____ License #: _____

Please return to:

Tammy C Dodson
2219 – 32nd Street
Northport, AL 35476
Phone: 205-330-6400

ASECSW REGIONS

