

NASW-NC Toby Brown Award

\$1,500 for BSW Students!

Purpose

The purpose of the award is to recognize Toby Brown's commitment to BSW education and BSW students through the development of an award. The award is given to the BSW student applicant that best reflects and represents the ethics, values, and passion of Toby Brown and his work in the field of social work.

This fund was established in memory of and to honor Dr. James S. Toby Brown who died on May 4, 1995. He was an Assistant Professor of Social Work at North Carolina State University and was a much-recognized educator and practitioner.

Award

The fund provides an annual award of up to **\$1,500 AND 2 years of NASW** membership to a graduating BSW student from a CSWE-accredited program.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship award must demonstrate:

- outstanding academic work
- exemplary accomplishments and work in the field during an internship

Applicants must also*:

- be a member of NASW
- be involved in the student social work association at their school
- be a BSW student in a CSWE accredited social work program in North Carolina

***Applicants CANNOT be Student Representatives on the NASW-NC Board of Directors.**

To Apply

Students must submit a completed application packet, which includes ALL required supporting documents together. Letters of recommendation must be included in the completed packet, NOT emailed to the chapter separately. The application must be **scanned** into a PDF and emailed to the NASW-NC office by **May 1st at 5:00pm**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Email application to:

Seth Maid, MSW

Membership and Communication Director

membership.naswnc@socialworkers.org

Selection of Recipients

All completed applications are reviewed by the Toby Brown Scholarship Committee, which is appointed by the NASW-NC Board of Directors. The chair of the committee notifies the recipient of the award by phone, and notification is followed up in writing to all applicants from the NASW-NC Chapter. A certificate and a check are presented to the recipient at spring graduation (when possible) by a representative of NASW-NC. The recipient's name is added to a permanent plaque displayed in the conference room of the NASW-NC office.

For More Information

Applications and additional information about the award are available at:

www.naswnc.org

membership.naswnc@socialworkers.org

(919) 828-9650

(Application on back →)

TOBY BROWN AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address (local): _____

Address (permanent): _____

Phone (local):(_____) _____ Phone (permanent):(_____) _____

NASW Membership ID Number: _____

Social Work Grade Point Average: _____ Overall Grade Point Average: _____

Name of Social Work Program/University: _____

1. Include the following in a typed statement that should be 3 pages or less, double spaced, with 1 inch margins and a minimum of 12 point type:
 - a. Describe your involvement with the student social work association in your school. If there is no campus social work organization, please state this; then describe your involvement with another professional social work organization or a community organization.
 - b. Describe your accomplishments, growth, and development in your field placement. For example, what did you learn from the internship that has affected the way you plan to practice social work as a career, what would you like to continue to learn in your career, what did you learn about yourself as a helping person, etc.?
2. Provide letters of support that document your performance, growth, and development from each of the following (3 letters total). **PLEASE read carefully:**
 - a. Field Instructor/Agency Supervisor
 - b. Social Work Program Field Director, Field Liaison, or faculty member
 - c. Officer from social work organization (or from other organization if there is no student organization under which your involvement falls). **Note: the committee feels it is important that officers in the association provide information on your involvement in the association, rather than having faculty members provide this information.*
3. Copy of transcript (official or unofficial)
4. Up-to-date résumé

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email scanned PDF application materials to:

Seth Maid, MSW, Director of Membership and Communication, membership.naswnc@socialworkers.org

Re: Toby Brown Award Committee

Application must be emailed by **May 1st at 5:00pm** to be eligible for this year's award.

Please make sure that you include all requested information.*

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