Social Work Scholarships

Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial Scholarship

- o **Amount: Up to $4,000**
- o **Description:** The Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial Scholarship is awarded based on the projected annual earnings to the fund and contributions. A panel reviews applicants and selects the award recipient. Up to 10 scholarships of up to $4,000 each will be awarded.
- o **Eligibility/Requirements:** To apply, students must be a member of NASW and have applied to, or have been accepted into, an accredited MSW program (payment of the award will be contingent on the full admission of the candidate into the program). In addition, students must have the potential to complete an MSW program and have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above. Students enrolled in a Master of Social Work (MSW) program for more than one year may reapply to the Foundation for part or all of a second year.
- o **Timeline:** MSW Scholarship Applications accepted January 18 - March 8, 2023 (11:59 p.m. ET).

Learn more about the Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial Scholarship>>

IHS Scholarships

- o **Amount**: Unspecified
- o **Description:** The Indian Health Service (IHS) offers three scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students in order to educate and train health professionals to staff Indian health programs. We strive to develop our next generation of leaders, as well as help make the pursuit of a meaningful career in Indian health attainable for American Indian and Alaska Native students.
- o **Eligibility/Requirements:** reparatory and Pre-Graduate Scholarships: Recipients must be a member or descendant of a federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village. Health Professions Scholarship: Recipients must be a member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village only.
- o **Timeline:** Deadline is February 2024.

Learn more the IHS Scholarship>>

National Association of Black Social Workers Scholarships

- o **Amount:** Up to $2,500

- Description: The National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) offers a variety of scholarships to student members enrolled full time in an accredited social work program. Applicants must be African American and possess a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Timeline: Scholarship Information for 2024 will be published by 30 Sept 2023.

Learn more about the National Association of Black Social Workers Scholarships>>

Truman Scholarship

- **Amount:** This scholarship offers **$30,000**
- **Description:** The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation offers 55-65 annual scholarships to graduate students who have an extensive record of community/public service and a commitment to a career in the nonprofit and advocacy sectors after graduating.
- **Eligibility:** To be eligible, you must first be nominated by a Faculty Rep at your school, and you'll need to provide three letters of recommendation and transcripts. Financial need is not a consideration for this scholarship.
- **Timeline:** Applications are due February 1st.

Learn more about the Truman Scholarship>>

Verne LaMarr Lyons Memorial Scholarship

- **Amount:** $5,500 ($4,000 to the student's university and $1,500 for conference attendance and leadership development)
- **Description:** The scholarship program is a memorial to Verne LaMarr Lyons, a social worker and NASW national staff member who died in 1989, while waiting for a heart transplant. Lyons committed his life to increasing awareness of pernicious health concerns affecting African Americans such as insufficient prenatal care, infant mortality, AIDS, cirrhosis, and general life expectancy.
- **Eligibility/Requirements:** NASW members with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and an interest in working in African American communities may apply for this award. Recipients must enroll in an accredited MSW program.
- **Timeline:** MSW Scholarship Applications accepted January 18 - March 8, 2023 (11:59 p.m. ET).

Learn more about the Verne LaMarr Lyons Memorial Scholarship>>

The Melanie Foundation Scholarship

- o **Amount:** $2,500
- o **Description:** The Melanie Foundation was created in 2006 to honor the life and legacy of Melanie Merola O'Donnell, with the mission to foster support for mental health issues. Melanie lived a life of giving, focusing her career on relieving suffering inflicted by mental illness. Melanie died at the age of 33 while in the midst of doctoral studies in psychology. Her family and friends subsequently collaborated to bring The Melanie Foundation to life, with the initial goal of providing scholarships to people who had the best chance of extending Melanie's legacy – graduate students in a mental health field.
- o **Eligibility/Requirements: Who is eligible for the scholarship?**

    - Currently enrolled in a graduate program majoring in the mental health field in the United States. Programs must be accredited by one or more of the following credentialing agencies: ACGME, APA, CACREP, CSWE, COAMFTE.

    - Provide evidence of past involvement in extracurricular, volunteer, research, and/or career-related activities.
- o **Timeline:** Each year, applications are due by March 5th, and scholarship recipients will be personally notified and publicly announced by June 30th

[Learn more about The Melanie Foundation Scholarship>>](#)

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

- o **Amount:** $20,000-$25,000
- o **Description:** This fellowship recognizes the work of immigrants, children of immigrants, and refugees pursuing graduate studies in several fields, including social work. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to making significant contributions to American society, culture, or their academic field.
- o **Eligibility/Requirement:** You must be planning to be enrolled full-time in a graduate program in the 2024-2025 academic year to apply in the fall of 2023. You can apply to the Fellowship at the same time that you apply for graduate school or in your first two years of the program you're seeking funding for in 2024
- o **Timeline: Deadline is October 26**

[Learn more about the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans>>](#)

Sallie Mae Scholarship

- o **Amount: $2,000**
- o **Eligibility/Requirements: The $2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship Sweepstakes** (the "Sweepstakes") begins at 12:00:01 AM Eastern Time ("ET") Sunday, January 01, 2023 and ends at 11:59:59 PM ET on Sunday, December 31, 2023 (the "Sweepstakes Period"). Sponsor's computer is the official clock for this Sweepstakes. The $2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship Sweepstakes is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the

District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry:

- a parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;
- a student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;
- a parent who currently has a child enrolled as a high school senior located within the United States;
- a student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located with the United States, within a year of graduating high school ("Entrant").

o **Timeline:** Deadline is December 31st

Learn more about the Sallie Mae Scholarship>>

"Be Bold" No-Essay Scholarship

o **Amount:** $25,000
o **Description:** At Bold.org, we believe that the world will be shaped by the bold—the fighters, the risk-takers, the earnest overachievers who won't take no for an answer—the ones who know that a mountain is climbed a step at a time. Bold.org is built for students, like you, who are determined to make the climb. As you join the Bold.org platform, you get the opportunity to showcase your goals, achievements, and drive to scholarship panels via your student profile.
o **Eligibility:** The $25,000 "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the **boldest** profile. To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being:

- Earnest
- Determined
- Moving

The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics. Furthermore, this scholarship will be similar to the many easy scholarships available on Bold.org in that it will favor students who apply earlier—who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating. Students at any education level, state, field of study, and GPA will be considered.

o **Timeline:** Next Deadline is October 1st 2023

Learn more about "Be Bold" No-Essay Scholarship>>

The Legacy Lab Scholarship

- o **Amount:** $15,000
- o **Description:** The scholarship will go to a student who represents the next generation of legacy makers. With growing interest in the scholarship, this year's recipient will receive $15,000 to put toward school-related expenses. The scholarship will continue to honor Black and African American students to help achieve their long-term ambitions as future leaders and entrepreneurs. Applications open near the end of September.
- o **Eligibility/Requirements:** To qualify, you must be a Black or African American student with a strong sense of personal purpose—who is studying with the intent of creating positive, enduring change. Specifically, we are asking applicants to reveal something meaningful about their *ikigai* ("reason for being") by responding to questions.
- o **Timeline:** Applications open September 18 and are due by October 23.

Learn more about The Legacy Lab Scholarship>>

Education Matters Scholarship

- o **Amount:** $5,000
- o **Description:** While continuing your education takes time, and money, there's a certain value that everyone is hoping to achieve. Our Education Matters Scholarship is giving you the chance to state why education matters. Why does education matter to you? What is the value you hope to receive from college? What would you do to convince the college cynics?
- o **Eligibility/Requirements:** Requires current or pending enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.
- o **Timeline:** Deadline: November 30th.

Learn more about the Education Matters Scholarship

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