Cathy Houlihan First Gen Scholarship

The School of Social Work is announcing a newly funded $2500 scholarship for BA students who are majoring in social work and are first generation college students. A first-generation college student is the first individual in their family to attend college. This fund is established by Cathy Houlihan, a 1978 BA Social Work alumna. Ms. Houlihan’s interest is in supporting first generation college students in the major. This is the second year she has made a donation to fund two awards.

Please submit a ONE PAGE essay stating that you are a first generation college student, and informing the donor of how her gift will benefit you in your social work career. Please also provide the name of one social work faculty member who would support your self-nomination. The review panel will also review the candidates essays submitted as part of their BA Social Work application materials to select the award recipients. Juniors and Seniors may apply.

Two recipients will be chosen and will be expected to write to Ms. Houlihan, and to meet with her if she visits campus this spring. The award will be deposited to the student account and may affect other financial aid that you receive.

Submit your one page essay and the name of your faculty reference by email to Kate-Kemp@uiowa.edu by April 10, 2020.

Deadline to apply is Friday, April 10, 2020
Lola Moeller Zook & Leslie G. Moeller Community Service Award
Financial Need Form

Application Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2020
To apply for this assistance please complete this form and submit to:
% Kate Kemp, Program Administrator
University of Iowa, School of Social Work, Room 308 North Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242-1223.
FAX: 319/335-1711                    Email: kate-kemp@uiowa.edu

Section I: Personal & Academic Information

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
University ID #: __________________________________________________________________
Street Address: ____________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________________________________
Phone: _______________ (home) _______________ (work)
Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________
Country or State of Residence for Tuition Purposes: ________________

MSW or PhD Admission Status:
□ Full-time  □ Part-time (less than 9 hours enrollment)

Campus: □ Des Moines  □ Iowa City  □ Quad Cities  □ Sioux City

Number of Hours Completed: ___________            Cumulative GPA: ____________

Section II: Financial Information

Gross household income earned in previous tax year: __________________________

Gross household income estimated for current tax year: __________________________

Number of dependents (excluding yourself): _________________________________

Estimated cost of educational expenses for the current academic year: (tuition, fees and books): $_______________________

Will you need to take out a loan for the current academic year educational expenses? □ Yes  □ No
If yes, what is the total amount you intend to borrow? $_______________________

What is your present indebtedness for educational loans: $ _________________________________

To date, have you been awarded any scholarships, fellowships, and/or stipends from the School of Social Work? □ Yes  □ No
If yes, please indicate amount and dates of support: _________________________________

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU ARE AWARDED ASSISTANCE, IT MAY AFFECT OTHER FINANCIAL AID YOU ARE RECEIVING.

The School of Social Work requests this information for the purpose of evaluating financial need for assistantship appointments. Persons outside the School are not routinely provided this information except for directory information, such as name and local address.