

ACSW Bursary Fund

Background

The Alberta College of Social Workers established this Bursary Fund in 2004 to assist social work students in continuing their education through a college or university program. The award supports students who demonstrate their commitment to the profession of Social Work through active involvement with the community, their educational institution, and with the Alberta College of Social Workers.

Description of Award: - Five \$1,000 bursaries

Eligibility:

- Full-time or part-time student enrolled in an ACSW approved social work program
- ACSW member or student member
- 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated involvement in community and/or student affairs

Applications will be reviewed with consideration given to the following criteria:

- academic achievement
- demonstrated community and/or student involvement
- financial need
- references

Application Procedures:

- Application is placed on ACSW web site
- Financial Aid programs from Alberta's colleges and universities notified of the ACSW bursary program.
- Faculty from the college and university social work programs notified of the ACSW bursary programs
- Application deadline is October 30th.
- Applications reviewed by the Bursary Committee.
- Bursary Committee puts forth recommendations to ACSW Council.
- Council approves bursary winners.
- Bursary winners are notified and issued cheques in December.
- A 'Bursary Certificate' accompanies the cheque.
- Names of winners are sent to the institution that the individuals attend, are included in a province wide press release and are published in the ACSW Advocate.

***Alberta College of Social Workers
Bursary Application Form***

Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)

The information collected on this form will be used to evaluate your eligibility to receive a bursary from Alberta College of Social Workers and is protected under Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA).

Deadline is October 30.

You must also include a transcript from the last semester completed in the program you are enrolled.

The application must be verified by the Dean, Coordinator, or Chair of the department of the program that you are attending.

All candidates will be notified of the final decision.

ACSW will publish the names of successful candidates utilizing various media outlets.

Applicant's Name:

__ ***ACSW Student Member*** __ ***ACSW Member (RSW #:)***

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail:

Name, address and telephone number of the institution attending:

Indicate if you have received notice of award(s), loans, grant or scholarship that you will be receiving from any other source:

How are you paying for your education? (Please fill in all that apply)

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Credit Cards
- Personal Savings
- Family
- Employer
- Friends
- Other _____

Marital Status:

Number of dependent children:

Ages of children:

Number of other dependents:

Relationship:

Work Experience (Including permanent or part-time positions)

Community Involvement

Please describe in what ways you have been involved in your community

Description	# of years (from –to)	approximate # of hours
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Involvement in Your Academic Institution

Please describe what activities you have been involved in beyond academic study at your institution.

Please indicate any special factors that should be taken into consideration in evaluating your application.

All information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Verification

I hereby verify that the above named student is registered in the social work program at the aforementioned institution.

Signature

Date

Print name

Title

Have you included?

Transcripts from your last semester _____
Three Referee Forms (in sealed envelopes) _____

Note: Application form, transcripts and supporting documents will not be returned. Please make a copy of your application package before you send it to us.

Mail forms to: **Bursary Committee**
 Alberta College of Social Workers
 #550, 10707 – 100 Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta
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