

# Social Work

## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

### Financial Aid Resources

#### Federal Student Aid Application (FAFSA):

##### \* Financial Aid Application

- Description: The first step to receiving financial aid from Humboldt State University is filling out the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Submit the FAFSA online as early as possible for best consideration in aid programs.
- List Humboldt State University and our school code number, 001149, along with any other campuses you want to receive your FAFSA information.
- URL: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

#### Scholarships/Grants/Fellowships:

##### \* Alfred V. Taylor Scholarship

**Amount: Varies**

- Description: Available to students interested in the promotion of social work practice.
- For information contact:  
Attn: Toby Weismiller, ACSW  
Political Affairs Office of the National Association of Social Workers  
7981 Eastern Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910
- URL: <http://socialworklicensemap.com/become-a-social-worker/social-work-scholarships/#scholarship>

##### \* Alistair & Judith McCrone Graduate Fellowship Award

**Amount: \$3,000 applied to tuition**

- Description: This award will recognize one outstanding graduate student, acknowledge their potential, and encourage their continued achievement in their graduate program.
- Materials must be submitted by the Graduate Program Coordinator no later than January 31st by 5:00pm.
- Questions: Should be directed to the Sponsored Programs Foundation, SBS 427, 826-5159, or [kacie.flynn@humboldt.edu](mailto:kacie.flynn@humboldt.edu)
- URL: [https://humboldt.edu/forms/sites/forms/files/McCrone%20Graduate%20Student%20Fellowship%20Award%2014-15\\_0.pdf](https://humboldt.edu/forms/sites/forms/files/McCrone%20Graduate%20Student%20Fellowship%20Award%2014-15_0.pdf)

##### \* American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work

**Amount: Varies**

- Description: The American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work offers the Judith Holm Memorial Student Awards to master's level social work students in their final year of coursework. The applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of mastery in the field of social work as well as show the skills necessary to begin practicing in the field. Interested and qualified students submit a paper describing the process of assessment, intervention development, and treatment with one of the student's clients.
- URL: [abecsw.org](http://abecsw.org)

- \* **The Allied Healthcare Scholarship (AHS)** **Amount: Up to \$4,000**
- Description: Offers up to \$4,000 per academic year in exchange for a one-year service obligation or 100 hours of volunteer service practicing direct care in a medically underserved area (MUA) of California.
  - To Apply: [www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov](http://www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov) (\*\*Starting July 1st applicants will be able to register and apply\*\*)
  - URL: [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov)
- \* **American Association of University of Women Scholarship** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: To receive an application packet (or ask questions), contact [tide-pooler@suddenlink.net](mailto:tide-pooler@suddenlink.net) or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
 Attn: Paula Parodi  
 AAUW Scholarship Chair  
 867 Dean St., Eureka, CA 95501
  - URL: [www.aauw-humboldt.org](http://www.aauw-humboldt.org)
- \* **American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: The awards recognize excellence in student professional development demonstrated by original clinical practice papers. Available to students attending a part-time, three-year program.
  - For more information, visit the Judith Holm and Howard D. Snooks award page, or contact the ABE Student Awards Coordinator: (800) 694-5285.
  - URL: <http://socialworklicensemap.com/become-a-social-worker/social-work-scholarships/#scholarship>
- \* **American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC)** **Amount: \$250 - \$3,000**
- Description: Graduate fellowships are offered for American Indian and Alaskan Native students. AIGC awards range from \$250 to \$3,000 based on unmet need. Applicants must be pursuing a master's or doctorate degree as a full-time student.
  - For an application contact:  
 AIGC  
 3701 San Mateo, NE, #200  
 Albuquerque, NM 87110
  - URL: <http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/>
- \* **California Society for Clinical Social Work Jannette Alexander Scholarship** **Amount: \$500**
- Description: The Jannette Alexander Foundation for Clinical Social Work is looking for applicants in their second or final year of the MSW program with exemplary clinical skills/ aptitude.
  - Please be sure to highlight these attributes in the essay portion of the application. -
  - Applicants should include 2 references from a clinical placement/employment.
  - 2nd year MSW Student with exemplary clinical skills and aptitude
  - Deadline for submission-January 15th.
  - If you have any additional questions please send them to [JAF@clinicalsocialworksociety.org](mailto:JAF@clinicalsocialworksociety.org)
  - URL: <http://clinicalsocialworksociety.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1630134>
- \* **Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund** **Amount: \$500**
- Description: Two book scholarships in the amount of \$500 each are awarded each academic year to students who have demonstrated a commitment to work for equity and social justice in social work.
  - URL: <http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/ScholarshipsandFellowships/CarlAScottMemorialFund14531.aspx>

- \* **Emerge Scholarships, Inc. Scholarship** **Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000**
- Description: Awards approximately seven special women—nontraditional students whose education was delayed and who are individuals with a vision to succeed regardless of any obstacles that life has put in their way—between \$2,000 and \$5,000 each year.
  - URL: [http://emergescholarships.org/scholarships/2014\\_ScholarshipCriteria.pdf](http://emergescholarships.org/scholarships/2014_ScholarshipCriteria.pdf)
- \* **Eureka Rotary Club-Woolford and Hedgy Fellowship** **Amount: (\$1,000-\$1,500)**
- Description: Available to graduate students that will be enrolled in 9 or more units
  - Students from the Humboldt service area are encouraged to apply
  - URL: <http://rotary1.org/grant-applications/>
- \* **Fund for Lesbian and Gay Scholarships (FLAGS)** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: This fund provides financial assistance to gay, lesbian, and bisexual students involved in the community. The scholarship amount varies and depends on financial need.
  - The deadline is mid-September for the current school year.
  - For more information about FLAGS scholarship programs or for an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:  
Whitman-Brooks, The Scholarship Fund  
PO Box 48320  
Los Angeles, CA 90048-0320.
  - Phone: (213) 650-5752
  - URL: <http://www.washburn.edu/sobu/broach/flags.txt>
- \* **George E. Meares Memorial Scholarship** **Amount: \$5,000**
- Description: These scholarships are granted for the support of graduate study in social work, social sciences, and criminal justice. These scholarships are open to all citizens of the United States.
  - Applicants must be enrolled full time in a four-year accredited collegiate institution, in good standing with the collegiate institution, and seeking a graduate degree in social work, social sciences, or criminal justice.
  - To apply or request information, contact:  
George E. Meares Scholarship Committee  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
2714 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
  - URL: <http://www.opf.org/home.asp>
- \* **IHS (Indian Health Service) Scholarship** **Amount: Tuition, fees, living expenses**
- Description: The Indian Health Service (IHS) offers three scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students in order to train health professionals to staff Indian health programs: Preparatory, Pre-Graduate and Health Professional.
  - Must meet eligibility requirements
  - The IHS Scholarship Program awards scholarships based on a 100-point ranking system divided among three categories: Academic Performance (40 points), Faculty/Employer Evaluations (30 points), and Applicant Essays (30 points)
  - URL: <http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>
- \* **Linda Lael Miller Scholarships for Women** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: These funds are for women 25 years of age or older, single or married. Women must be United States or Canadian citizens attending a college or university in the United States or Canada.
  - More information at: [NBPR@nancyberland.com](mailto:NBPR@nancyberland.com).
  - URL: <http://www.lindalaelmiller.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2013-Linda-Lael-Miller-Scholarship-Program-application-form.pdf>

\* **NAACP Jackson Graduate Fellowship Program**

**Amount: up to \$2,000**

- Description: This program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) provides \$2,000 stipends to members who are full-time graduate students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens under the age of 25.
- To request an application, write to:

Attn: Dr. Beverly P. Cole  
 Director of education at NAACP  
 4805 Mt. Hope Dr.  
 Baltimore, MD 21215

- Phone: (410) 358-8900
- URL: [http://unconf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS\\_Scholarships/scholarDetail.asp?Sch\\_ID=7869](http://unconf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarDetail.asp?Sch_ID=7869)

\* **Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award/Graduation with Distinction Office of Academic Programs and Undergraduate Studies**

**Amount: Varies**

- Description: These awards recognize the outstanding graduating student graduating with a master's degree from each program
- Each program is responsible for soliciting nominations and selecting its McConkey Outstanding Student
- To Apply: Submit the name of the selected student to the Office of Academic Programs and Undergraduate / Graduate Studies, Siemens Hall 217A
- URL: <http://humboldt.edu/gradprograms/scholarships>

\* **Sarah Haley Memorial Fund**

**Amount: Up to \$5,000**

- Description: Awards are available to MSW and PhD student, as well as to applicants with a "good reputation as a clinician over a significant period; advocacy as demonstrated by, for example, public and media appearances, consultancy to large organizations on issues of policy, or advice and training for clinical, and dissemination of clinical excellence through, for example, publications and regular training initiatives." Applicants must concentrate on issues related to post-traumatic stress disorder with particular interest in childhood sexual abuse, family violence and/or violence against women.
- For more information contact:

Eileen M. Donoghue, Esq.  
 112 Middle St.  
 Lowell, MA 01852

- Phone: (978) 458-7070
- URL: <http://www.istss.org/SarahHaleyAward.htm>

\* **Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award**

**Amount: Varies**

- Description: Women's Opportunity Award seeks to recognize and support women who are pursuing additional skills, training and education. This \$2,000 cash award helps women who are the primary wage earners for their families to enter or return to the workforce or to improve their employment status.
- Eligibility: The award is open to women demonstrating financial need who provide the primary financial support for their family and who are currently enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or undergraduate degree program. The recipient will also be eligible for awards from Soroptimist Sierra Pacific Region and Soroptimist International of the Americas.
- URL: <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html>

\* **The American Cancer Society**

**Amount: \$12,000**

- Description: This organization has a very generous two-year grant for second-year Social Work master's degree students who will work in the field of oncology. It is an annual gift of \$12,000. The student will train to provide psychosocial services to individuals with cancer and services to their families.
- URL: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

- \* **The California Society for Clinical Social Work** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: This organization is for Clinical Social Workers in the state of California. There are two scholarships for MSW students interested in clinical practice at UCLA or USC.
  - Contact: (916) 560-9238
  - URL: [clinicalsocialworksociety.org](http://clinicalsocialworksociety.org)
- \* **The National Association of Social Workers California Chapter** **Amount: \$1,000**
- Description: Offers 20 \$1,000 scholarships for Native American undergraduate and graduate students who are residents of California.
  - URL: <http://naswca.affiniscap.com/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnbr=190284>
- \* **The National Association of Social Workers** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: Offers two MSW-level scholarships for students who are members of NASW. The Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial MSW Scholarships are awarded to master's degree candidates in social work interested in working with American Indian/Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino populations or in public and voluntary nonprofit agency settings.
  - Up to 10 scholarships of up to \$4,000 each are awarded.
  - URL: <http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp>
- \* **The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation** **Amount: Up to \$5,000**
- Description: This award is for women 17 years of age or older. Women must be mothers with minor children, enrolled in school for skills training, ESL, GED, a technical or vocational career, an associate's degree, a first bachelor's degree, or a professional master's or doctoral degree. They must be enrolled in an accredited program for school year and be in a low-income bracket.
  - URL: [www.patsyminkfoundation.org](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org)
- \* **The Verne LaMarr Lyons Memorial MSW Scholarships** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: Awarded to master's degree candidates in social work who demonstrate an interest in or have experience with health/mental health practice and have a commitment to working in the African American community. Up to 2 scholarships of up to \$2,000 each will be awarded.
  - URL: <http://www.naswfoundation.org/lyons.asp>
- \* **Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP) for Women Survivors of Abuse** **Amount: Varies**
- Description: To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must be a woman who is a direct survivor of intimate partner abuse. While we abhor abuse from any source, our effort is in assisting those women who are survivors of partner abuse. Women who have been parted from their batterers for more than five years may also apply. However, funding for these individuals may be limited.
  - Phone/Email: (910) 397-7742 / [nancy@wispinc.org](mailto:nancy@wispinc.org)
  - URL: <http://www.wispinc.org/Programs/WISP/tabid/62/Default.aspx>
- \* **Women's Re-Entry Scholarship** **Amount: \$250-\$1500**
- Description: Humboldt State University women re-entry students (returning or have returned after a minimum of a 5-year absence). Must demonstrate financial aid and have a GPA of at least 3.0.
  - Enrolled full-time in upper division or graduate level courses and a resident of Humboldt or Del Norte County
  - Scholarship Application: <http://humboldt-ca.aauw.net/files/2012/09/re-entry.docx>
  - URL: <http://humboldt-ca.aauw.net/education/scholarship/>

## **Humboldt Area Foundation Scholarships (Available on January 15th) ([www.hafoundation.org](http://www.hafoundation.org))**

### **\* Ecotrust Native American Scholarship Fund**

**Amount: Varies**

- Description: For the purpose of supporting access to undergraduate and graduate college education by American Indian/Alaskan Native/First Nations Student. Supports the educational needs and promotes the next generation of Native American leaders in the Ecotrust bioregion.
- Candidates who meet all of the following criteria are eligible:
  1. Current HSU undergraduate and graduate students
  2. Students from Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and California may apply
  3. Minimum 2.5 GPA
  4. Full time students preferred
  5. Majoring in: Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science, (biology, etc) Law, Public Health, Planning, Economic Development, or Social Work
  6. Demonstrate financial need
  7. Important: Must demonstrate American Indian or Native American tribal membership or descent from an Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or California tribe.
  8. Demonstrate leadership qualities
- If you have any questions, please call the Humboldt Area Foundation at (707) 442-2993
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/itepp/documents/Ecotrust%20Native%20American%20Scholarship%20Fund.pdf>

## **Humboldt State University Scholarships: ([http://www.humboldt.edu/finaid/types\\_of\\_aid.html](http://www.humboldt.edu/finaid/types_of_aid.html))**

### **\* Associated Students (AS) Campus/Community Service**

**Amount: \$1,000**

- Description: Have a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA and will be a full-time undergraduate (12 or more units per term) or graduate (9 or more units per term) student in the upcoming school year
- Essay required: Describe your on-going campus/community service and how this service fits into your educational and personal goals.
- URL: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/opportunities/423>

### **\* Charles Bloom**

**Amount: \$1,500**

- Description: Essay required: How will you give back to the campus community should you receive this scholarship?
- URL: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/opportunities/348>

### **\* Doris and Thomas Montgomery Scholarship**

**Amount: \$2,500**

- Description: Single parent, have exemplary extra-curricular/community service activities, or have demonstrated interest/aptitude in national or international affairs.
- Have a better 3.0 or better cumulative GPA and will be a full-time undergraduate (12 or more units per term) or graduate (9 or more units per term) student in the upcoming school year
- URL: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/opportunities/435>

### **\* Edith and Adolph Pederson Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000**

- Description: Awarded to a resident of Humboldt County
- URL: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/opportunities/210>

### **\* Frank and Carolan Walker Scholarship**

**Amount: \$700**

- Description: Given to a resident of Humboldt or Del Norte County and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA.
- URL: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/opportunities/468>

**\* Graduate Equity Fellowship****Amount: \$2,500**

- Description: Must be a California resident and will be a graduate student in the upcoming school year
- Essay required: List major activities you have been involved in and awards and honors you have received.
- URL: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/opportunities/656>

**Humboldt State Department of Social Work Financial Aid:****\* BASW – Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Project:****Amount: \$15,000 Stipend**

- Description: Educational stipends provide support of \$15,000 in the final year for students in the Fulltime BASW program.
- Applications must demonstrate commitment to public/tribal child welfare.
- For information contact: Ken Smith, Title IV-E Project Coordinator (707) 826-4458
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/socialwork/community/training-projects>

**\* MSW - Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Project****Amount: \$18,500 Annual Stipend**

- Description: Additional 1.5 unit seminar per semester required; postgraduate employment required.
- Part-time for Distributed Learning students who are county/Tribal social services employees.
- Applications must demonstrate a commitment to a career in public/tribal child welfare.
- Contact IV-E Project Director at [Ken.Smith@humboldt.edu](mailto:Ken.Smith@humboldt.edu) or (707) 826-4458
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/socialwork/community/training-projects>

**\* MSW - Mental Health Stipend Program****Amount: \$18,500**

- Description: Demonstrate a commitment to public mental health services. Priority will be given to current employees of public mental health agencies and individuals who reflect the diverse client populations currently served by public mental health agencies in California. \$18,500 stipend in advanced year.
- Additional 1.5 unit seminar per semester required; postgraduate employment required
- Contact: Margi Waller, Mental Health Stipend Program Coordinator at [maw62@humboldt.edu](mailto:maw62@humboldt.edu) or (707) 826-4562
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/socialwork/community/training-projects>

**\* Title IV-E Pathway Program****Amount: Varies**

- Description: The part-time distributed learning online program is for individuals looking to further their education while maintaining residence in rural/surrounding communities and continuing their work in the county or tribal child welfare field.
- Part-time Distributed Learning students and (BASW or MSW) who live in rural and remote regions of California and who are employed by a county or Tribal social services organization.
- For more information contact: Michelle Rainer, Title IV-E Pathway Project Coordinator (707) 826-4449 or email [mr49@humboldt.edu](mailto:mr49@humboldt.edu)
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/socialwork/community/training-projects>

**\* The Deborah Cline Memorial Scholarship****Amount: \$1,500**

- Description: For a student who is completing a field placement in a medical social work setting.
- For more information contact the Department of Social Work office or the Humboldt State Office of Financial Aid.
- URL: <https://scholarships.humboldt.edu/stars/>

**\* MSW Distributed Learning Scholarships****Amount: \$3,000**

- Description: Offers several \$3,000 scholarships (\$2,000 for Advanced Standing applicants) for the Distributed Learning MSW Program.
- More information is available by contacting the Department of Social Work office.
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/socialwork/>

**\* Social Work Faculty Scholarship****Amount: \$1,000**

- Description: Have a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA and must be a full-time undergraduate (12 or more units per term) or graduate (9 or more units per term) student in the upcoming school year.
- Will be a junior or senior level student, or a graduate student, in the upcoming school year, preference given to Humboldt County High School graduates.
- URL: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/opportunities/192>

**\* Internship Assistance for Social Work Students****Amount: \$1,000**

- Description: Based on participation in social work field experience and status as a social work student who is not receiving a CalSWEC-related stipend.
- Contact: Humboldt State University Social Work Department
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/socialwork/>

**Loans:****\* Federal Perkins Loan**

- Description: A low-interest loans for students with exceptional financial need; funding is limited
- URL: <http://www.humboldt.edu/studentfinancial/perkins.html>

**\* William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan**

- Description: View <http://www.humboldt.edu/finaid/directloans.html> for further program details
- URL: [http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls\\_SA/](http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/)

**Loan Forgiveness & Loan Repayment:****\* Bill Raskob Foundation Educational Loan Program****Amount: \$3,000-\$5,000**

- Description: The Bill Raskob Foundation offers educational loans at no interest to U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education for the upcoming school year.
- Repayment of loans begins six months after graduation.

**\* National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program** **Amount: up to \$60,000**

- Description: The NHSC Loan Repayment Program is a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and works to offer loan repayment to social workers for a two-year commitment in a shortage area, and who are licensed in the state they plan to serve. The Loan Repayment Program offers funding based upon the need of the community in which a provider work.
- For more information contact:  
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program  
2070 Chain Bridge Rd., Suite 450  
Vienna, VA 22182
- URL: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>

**\* The College Cost Reduction Act of 2007****Amount: Varies**

- Description: A public service loan forgiveness program that will discharge any remaining educational debt after 10 years of full-time employment in public service. Loan forgiveness would be offered to those who hold public service jobs (including social workers in a public child or family service agency). The interest rate on subsidized student loans would be cut in half, from 6.8 percent to 3.4 percent, over four years beginning in 2008.
- Contact the U.S. Department of Education at (800) 433-3243 for more information or to find out if you are eligible for loan forgiveness.



## **Search Engines:**

- Fast-Web
- CollegeBoard.com
- College Xpress
- Petersons.com
- SRN Express
- Super College
- Xap.com

## **Other Resources:**

(Certain educational expenses can be deducted on State and Federal Income taxes as noted on the IRS website.

URL: <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96341,00.html>)

### **\* Federal Work Study (FWS)**

**Amount: Varies**

- Description: A financial aid program that allows you to work on campus, or in the community, to earn money to meet your educational costs. If you have been awarded Work Study, it will be indicated on your Financial Aid Award Notification.
- URL: [http://www.humboldt.edu/finaid/work\\_study.html](http://www.humboldt.edu/finaid/work_study.html)

### **\* Mental Health & Substance Abuse Fellowship Program (MHSAFP) Amount: Varies**

- Description: Designed for racial/ethnic minority individuals pursuing a doctoral degree in social work who hold a social work master's degree from a CSWE accredited program, and who are preparing to provide leadership in practice, research, teaching, and policy promulgation in government and private organizations serving ethnic minority persons with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders.
- The purpose of the program is to reduce health disparities and improve health care outcomes of racially and ethnically diverse populations by increasing the number of culturally competent behavioral health professionals with doctoral degrees available to underserved populations in the public and private nonprofit sectors.
- URL: <http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/ScholarshipsandFellowships/MFP.aspx>