

Name	Description	Personal Statement
Clinical SW	These scholarships are for students who are interested in clinical social work.	Please submit an essay describing your interest in clinical social work and your experiences in the field (note – experiences can be paid or volunteer).
Financial SW	These scholarships are for students who are interested in financial social work, including but not limited to asset building, family economic stability, income inequality, and poverty.	Please submit an essay describing your interest in financial social work and your experiences in the field (note – experiences can be paid or volunteer).
Innovative SW Practice	This scholarship is for students who have engaged in successful, innovative practice with individuals, groups, families, organizations and/or communities.	Please submit an essay that describes a previous social work (or related field) practice experience that demonstrated an innovative approach.
Intimate Partner Violence Prevention	These scholarships are for students who are interested in social work practice to prevent intimate partner violence.	Please submit an essay describing your interest in IPV prevention and your experiences in the field (note – experiences can be paid or volunteer).
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	These scholarships are for students who are committed to supporting and advocating for justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.	Please submit an essay discussing what it means to you to have a commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion? How have you demonstrated that commitment in your personal, professional, and/or academic life?
Macro SW	These scholarships are for students who are interested in macro social work, including policy practice, advocacy, community organizing, and organizational leadership.	Please submit an essay describing your interest in macro social work and your experiences in the field (note – experiences can be paid or volunteer).
Merit Scholarships	Merit scholarships are available to incoming students based on previous academic, professional, and/or personal achievement, and potential for success in the MSW program and beyond.	Please submit an essay that describes something that you are proud you have achieved - it can be in your personal, professional, and/or academic life. Discuss how this achievement influenced your decision to pursue a MSW degree and become a social worker.
Returning Peace Corps	This scholarship is only available to students who have served in the Peace Corps.	Please submit an essay describing your service in the Peace Corps. Discuss how this experience influenced your decision to pursue a MSW degree and become a social worker.
Social Work Practice w/ Families & Children	These scholarships are for students who are interested in working with children, including but not limited to child welfare practice, school social work, children's mental health, developmental disabilities, and adolescent mental health.	Please submit an essay describing your interest in social work practice with families and children and your experiences in the field (note – experiences can be paid or volunteer).
Social Work Practice w/ Older Adults	These scholarships are for students who are interested in geriatric social work, including but not limited to long term services and supports, geriatric mental health, family caregiving, end-of life and palliative care.	Please submit an essay describing your interest in geriatric social work and your experiences in the field (note – experiences can be paid or volunteer).
Social Work Community Outreach Services (SWCOS)	SWCOS Scholarships are available to full-time students planning to complete a field placement in Baltimore City. SWCOS's mission is to advance social justice through mutually transformative community-university partnerships. The vision of SWCOS is that all communities will be equitable and promote well-being, self-determination, individual and collective power. SWCOS offers innovative field experiences in a wide range of community settings such as schools, neighborhoods and other nonprofit organizations.	Please briefly share with us what practice areas you are interested in and why. Practice areas might include community organizing, program management, social justice, etc. In addition, respond to the following question: How does your privilege serve you towards a pursuit of social justice? How might you use your privilege to create more equity?
Research Assistant Scholars Program	The Research Assistant (RA) Scholars Program is a competitive two-year research fellowship award offered to select MSW students who hold strong interests and potential for social work research and scholarship. Across the fellowship period, RA Scholars work to support a UM SSW faculty mentor who is engaged in active research initiatives. Applications are reviewed and faculty mentor matches are made between students and faculty based on complementary interests. Awards across each academic year of the program are approximately \$6,000 for RA Scholars to work 10 hours per week across 15 weeks each semester (i.e. Approximate payrate of \$20/hour). The exact award amount may vary slightly from one academic year to the next and will be confirmed at the time of your application for the respective academic year. There may be opportunities for RA Scholars to work across the summer, and this determination is made annually dependent on UMSSW budget availability.	What are your interests and aspirations for social work research?