

The Mary S. Nelums Scholarship Foundation

As you fill out this application, we want you to think about your career goals, what your community means to you and what you, as a citizen, hope to offer to make it a better place to live. Include these things in your essay as explained below.

Application Deadline: Fall Semester due May 1.

Spring Application package due December 1.

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

Student's Name:

Address:

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Father's Name: _____ Living: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed: Yes _____ No _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed: Yes _____ No _____

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Information about all family members attending school. Please list the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School Attending</u>	<u>Yearly Tuition</u>
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List school and community activities (such as sports, clubs, church, volunteer activities)

SECTION B B COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

As of September 2011, your year or standing in college will be:

Annual Costs: Tuition: _____ Books & Fees: _____ Room & Board:

Have you applied for any other financial aid (including Work/Study, student & parent loans, grants, scholarships, other) for the 2010/2011 school year? _____ Please explain: _____

Have you filed the FAFSA form for this coming school year? _____

List any financial assistance you are aware of that you will receive through these and other sources (family or friends) for the 2010/2011 school year.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

AMOUNT

What were your (student=s) earnings on the 2010 1040 tax form?

If you had low income or did not work, did you participate in summer classes, internships, volunteer work, tutoring, mentoring, student government, etc.? Please explain

All information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

On a separate sheet of paper, respond to the following questions. Please double-space and limit your responses to a maximum of two pages.

1. Your desire for furthering your education
2. Your career goals
3. What you, as a social worker, hope to contribute to your community with your education, to make it a better place

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and that this is a competitive selection process.

I certify that the information submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification. I understand that the selection committee will review information on this form and all attachments, and, if asked, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

I give permission for the selection committee to contact my references and school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive this scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release, including the use of my name and photographic image.

If selected to receive this scholarship, I pledge to work with the foundation in raising monies so other master=s level social work students can receive scholarships.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Required Attachments:

1. Essay
2. A current official sealed copy of your transcript through last quarter or semester
3. Three letters of references (Two letters **must** be from a current faculty and one from a present or previous employer).