

The Mary S. Nelums' Social Work Scholarship Eligibility/ Criteria

There will be two (2) *Graduate* level Social Work scholarships given to eligible candidates. The applicant's must meet the following criteria:*

First year MSW students:

- a. Accepted to Jackson State or Mississippi Valley State MSW program, not on probation;
- b. Show a financial need for the scholarship
- c. Show a strong commitment and dedication to the field of social work

Second year MSW students:

- a. Academically in good standing and hold a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- b. Show financial need to continue formal graduate studies.
- c. Show a strong commitment and dedication to the field of social work

Students from Belhaven, Mississippi College and Tougaloo College:

- a. Accepted to the MSW program at Jackson State University or Mississippi Valley State University not on probation
- b. Show a financial need for the scholarship
- c. Show a strong commitment and dedication to the field of social work

All applicants must be interviewed by three (3) Board members for Mary S. Nelums' Foundation.

Application Process:

- a. Complete the attached application form;
- b. Submit three(3) letters of references in support of their scholarship application. Two must be from a faculty member, and one from an employer.

Mail complete package to: Mary S. Nelums Foundation, P.O. Box 12385, Jackson, MS 39236.

For further information, you may contact Mary S. Nelums at: (601) 750-4204

* Scholarship amount will be based upon availability of funds.