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Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) MSW Scholarship Program



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What is it?

The HRSA Scholarship Program is designed to provide up to \$2.87 million (2020-2025) in scholarship funds for up to 37 full-time MSW Program students per year who demonstrate a high level of need.

HRSA Scholars receive up to \$15,000 (\$7,500 per semester) in scholarship funds per academic year (August 15—May 15) to offset graduate school tuition. MSW Students can apply for HRSA Scholarship funds for two years.

Scholarship funds are distributed through the UA Financial Aid Office to student university accounts. Any funds left over after paying tuition will be re-funded to the student.

Eligibility

HRSA Scholars who demonstrate need (income, geographic/environmental) in their application are eligible for the HRSA Scholarship. Scholarship awards are based on level of need.

HRSA Scholars must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident of the U.S, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia.

The HRSA Grant Team in the School of Social Work will review student applications and allocate scholarships for students who best meet the intent of the HRSA Scholarship Program. HRSA Scholars are required to:

- Remain in good academic standing while in the MSW Program, and
- Complete HRSA Data Collection Surveys in a timely manner

MSW applicants **who have been accepted to the MSW Program** each spring will be invited to apply for HRSA Scholarship funds.

Applications are due by **May 1** each year. Award notifications will be sent to applicants via email by the end of May.

How do I apply?

All MSW students are required to complete a short online application and to submit completed tax records for the past 3 years to determine income eligibility.

HRSA requires that students who:

- Are less than 24 years old, or
- Have not been financially independent for the past 3 years

must submit **parent tax records** for the previous 3 years to the online application.

Additional application details can be found online at socialwork.uark.edu



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