



## **SSW Alumni Board Scholarship Fund**

The SSW Alumni Board Scholarship Fund was established in 2006 to help meet the growing needs of U-M MSW students who pursue national and global field experiences and/or global independent study projects. The Board strongly believes that as our world continues to change, it is becoming increasingly important for social work students to gain a local, national, and global perspective in order to address the challenges that face our global community.

The SSW Alumni Board Scholarship Fund will assist students with the following:

- Travel to and from the location of the fieldwork site
- Room and board
- Transportation while on site
- Professional attire
- Program-related expenses

### **Selection Criteria**

1. Applicants must be an admitted U-M MSW student for the current scholarship year.
2. Applicants must be accepted into a SSW approved national or global field placement site or have support from a faculty instructor for a global independent study project for which they are seeking support.
3. Recipients may be asked to provide a thank you letter to donors, share about their experience in alumni publications and meet with members of the Alumni Board to discuss their field experience and the impact receiving the scholarship funding had for them.
4. Preference will be given to applicants whose current curricular pursuits and future career goals closely align with the proposed national/global experience. Financial need may also be considered.

### **Awards**

Awards will be granted based upon the selection criteria noted above.

### **To Apply**

To apply for the SSW Alumni Board Scholarship Fund, please fill out the application form and submit your application along with the other required documents by **12:00 p.m. (EST) on February 21, 2024.**

### **Questions**

For questions, contact the Office of Student Services & Enrollment Management at [ssw-finaid@umich.edu](mailto:ssw-finaid@umich.edu) or 734-936-0961.

### **Notification**

Recipients and non-recipients will be notified via email no later than March 15, 2024.