THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK celebrates our DONORS & SCHOLARS
This year marks the 100th birthday of the University of Michigan School of Social Work -- and we have much to celebrate!

Let’s celebrate Michigan Social Work students! Our students are some of the most hard-working, dedicated, and resilient individuals you will ever meet. Nothing stands in their way of achieving their dreams to make this world more just and equitable. Not even the financial challenges of earning a social work degree from the University of Michigan.

Let’s celebrate Michigan Social Work donors! They have made a powerful investment in Michigan social work students, the profession, and the next generation of social work professionals. Their generosity speaks volumes about their commitment to lifting others up and making a Michigan Social Work degree accessible to students from diverse backgrounds.


Inside this digital booklet, you will find a complete listing of the scholarships awarded by the School this academic year, names of the talented students who received the awards, plus profiles of several student scholars to demonstrate the profound impact scholarship support had on them, their educational experience, and their future career plans.

With great appreciation for our students’ motivation and our donors’ generosity, Go Blue!

Lynn Videka
Dean and Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work
I was unsure I would be able to continue my education due to the financial impact of COVID 19. Thanks to the scholarship I received, I have been able to continue my education and fulfill my dream of earning my MSW.

~ Callie Torkelson
ALLEN AND FRANKA CHARLUPSKI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This fund was established by anonymous donors. It is awarded to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in Jewish communal service.
  Miriam Chesterman

ALLEN-MEARES STUDENT SUPPORT FUND
This fund was established by Dean Emerita Paula Allen-Meares. It is awarded to an outstanding MSW student, with a preference for a first-generation college student.
  Kiara Phelps

ALUMNI SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP IN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
This fellowship was established by alumni contributions along with matching funds from the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. It is awarded to an outstanding student whose practice area is Children and Youth in Families and Society.
  Kaeleigh Heatley  James Hill

ARA CARY FELLOWSHIP IN CHILD & FAMILY PROGRAMS
This fellowship was established by the estate of Ara Cary along with matching funds from the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. It is awarded to a deserving student interested in child welfare and whose practice area is Children and Youth in Families and Society.
  Alex Leon

ARTHUR L. JOHNSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by a gift from Richard and Susan Rogel to honor Arthur Johnson upon his retirement as President of the Detroit Chapter of the NAACP. The Rogels believe the best way to honor Arthur’s “love of people, his love of education, and his love of the City of Detroit,” was to provide a scholarship to the School of Social Work for a student who is interested in practicing social work in Detroit.
  DaChelle Burnett  Edward Sanders

BLAVIN MSW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
This scholarship provides support for a former University of Michigan undergraduate Blavin Scholar or a student who has experienced foster care.
  Larry Davis
THE BRIGHT FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
The Bright Family Endowed Scholarship was established by School of Social Work alumnus, Willis K. Bright, Jr. The scholarship provides support for MSW students from Indiana, Kentucky and Midwestern urban communities who are in the School’s New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Program. Students who have demonstrated a commitment to work in, or on behalf of, African American communities are also eligible for this scholarship.

Aulishe Sutton

BRUCE ALAN SCHAFFER MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was established by Miriam and Arnold Schaffer in memory of their son, Bruce Alan Schaffer. It provides support for a MSW student interested in hospital work with pediatric patients in Flint or Detroit with an emphasis on life threatening diseases or illness.

Rachel Noell

C. AARON MCNEECE AND SHERRILL MCNEECE
ENDOWED GRADUATE SUPPORT FUND
This fund was established by C. Aaron McNeece and Sherrill McNeece and provides scholarships to support MSW students who are interested in nonprofit administration, policy work, or community organizing.

Meagan Biscam

CAREN KAPLAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship provides support for a second-year MSW student with a preference for students whose practice area is Children and Youth in Families and Society with a demonstrated commitment to child welfare reform with a focus on addressing the issue of chronic neglect.

Nicole Fuerstnau
Bethany Gilchrist
Chloe Metzger
Jessica O’Sullivan
Nikki Penecale
Jessica Stephenson

Being selected as a Child Welfare Scholar solidified my passion for working with children and families.

~ Pallas Schuster
CAROL GOSS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
This scholarship was established by the Skillman Foundation in honor of Carol Goss to recognize her years of service as President and CEO of the Skillman Foundation and her deep commitment to the children of Detroit. It is awarded to a student who is a resident of the Detroit area with demonstrated leadership potential and an interest in community building, civic engagement, education and leadership development and who has a field placement located in Detroit.

Leon Barber

CHILD WELFARE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the School of Social Work for MSW students who are interested in becoming child welfare specialists. Following graduation, child welfare specialists work as child welfare social workers, therapists, program managers, community organizers, and policymakers.

Lesley Barajas          Ella Marx
Bailey Barry           Alexandria Rae Mayo
Annaliese Corace Langbeen   Tia Mitchell
Mishell Espinoza       Adrianna Nemeth
Lisa Gomez            Colleen O’Brien
Rebekka Hale          Nikki Angelina Penecale
Kaeleigh Heatley      Jazmine Rivas Dinkins
Ryan Israel          Katelyn Rodriguez
Vania Jauregui       Pallas Schuster
Lilly Kaplan         Nicole Skinnion
Tom Lam              Julia E Van Dyke
Alex Leon            Alexandra Zepeda

CLARICE ULLMAN FREUD FELLOWSHIP IN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
These fellowships were established with a gift from the estate of Clarice Ullman Freud along with matching funds from the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. Professor Freud was the Director of Field Instruction while on faculty at the School of Social Work. The fellowship supports research to help students integrate theory and practice in field instruction.

Leon Barber          Kiante Mckinley
Alyssa Cozad       Emma Weinstein-Levey

CLARITA MAYS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This Scholarship was established in memory of former School of Social Work staff member, Clarita Mays, MSW ’86 to support MSW students committed to working in community-based organizations in urban settings.

Emily Wegenke
COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was initiated by community and macro-practice faculty at the School of Social Work for MSW students who are interested in becoming specialists in community-based work. Following graduation, community-based specialists work as community organizers, policymakers, program planners, managers, administrators, and therapists.

Alejandra Alvarez  Mary Heinemann
Sidney Lynn Arrington-Ashford  Katherine Hoffman
Louise Ashwell  Jasmine Jackson
Rebecca Avella  Jassy Perez
Leon Barber  Saul Perez Olguin
Lena Bradley  Francis Xavier Quasarano
Eleanor Brown  Alyssa Elaine Rietveld
Katie Cox  Chelsea Salame
Larry B Davis  Stacey Lynn Stevens
Deena Jae Etter  Rachel Vanderbush
Ambrean Ford  Jordan Walker
Carlee Giordano

CONSTANCE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by School of Social Work alumna Constance Nelson to provide support for MSW students. Students are selected based on academic excellence and financial need.
Louise Ashwell

DERRICK L. ANDERSON MEMORIAL MSW SCHOLARSHIP
The Derrick L. Anderson Memorial MSW Scholarship is given to a MSW student who demonstrates leadership, support, or involvement in organizations, activities, or issues in scholarship that promotes responsible and informed social work practice with transgender, bisexual, lesbian, or gay (TBLG) individuals and/or communities.
Juan Jaurewgui  Shichang Yang
Leslie Tetteh

This scholarship helped lift the financial burden as I fulfilled my aspiration of returning to school. I am endlessly thankful for the opportunity to receive this scholarship.

~ Meredith Fruhauf
DETROIT CLINICAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Detroit Clinical Scholarship prepares MSW students to work with underserved racial and ethnic minority children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth living with physical and behavioral health conditions. The School of Social Work, in collaboration with the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, provides a specialized inter-professional behavioral health education and training program for these students.

Ali Ali
Maya Arsneault
Kymeja Barnes-Talley
Katie Beasley
Grace Conrad
Sydney Edmundson
Nicole Fuerstnau
Joel Lucio
Ana Carolina Martins Duvanel Vieira
Noor-E-Maham Mateen
Dana Lashay Pittman
Micheline Silva
Emily M Swisher
Mi-Shael Taylor
Hannah Turnbull
Emily Tyburski

ELEANOR CRANEFIELD SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the Clarice C. Jones Trust in honor of Eleanor Cranefield, an outstanding and devoted social worker, it provides support for interpersonal practice students who have demonstrated outstanding potential for professional practice.

Danielle Adams
Hannah Agnew
Julianna Corrao
Patrick Edwards
Madison Griffith
Noor Mateen
Sian McCollum
El’Verson Mitchell
Caitlin Ruderman
Christian Smith
Emma Velasquez
Kalee Wechter
Young Yook

FRANK FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by The Frank Family Foundation and provides support for MSW students interested in pursuing a career in Jewish communal service.

Moss Herberholz
THE GEETA DUTTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Kalyan Dutta and Kristine Siefert in memory of Kalyan’s mother, Geeta Dutta. The purpose of this need-based scholarship is to provide support for international MSW students.
Tammy Wang Scichang Yang

GERIATRIC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the School of Social Work to support students who are interested in geriatric social work.
Karen Huang Rebecca May

GERIATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the School of Social Work. It is awarded to students who are interested in becoming geriatric social workers.
Sarah Augustyniak Karen Huang
Helen Balagula Isabella Mancini
Theresa Beckley-Amaya Alberto Martinez
Katherine Cavagnini Rebecca May
Danial Choe Razia Muhammadi
Christian Shavon Conyers Amanda Onusko
Deborah Durham Emily Perbix
Kelly Eby Jinxiao Tan
Marguerite Ferrera-Anthony Hellen Tran
Christina Hallmann Kelly Yagiela
Megan Hodges

As a non-traditional student, I would like to say how grateful I am for the enormous financial support the Geriatric Endowed Scholarship has provided for me. It is allowing me to pursue my educational dream of earning my MSW in order to serve the aging population.
~ Rebecca May
GLOBAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is a unique opportunity for students interested in working with individuals, communities, and organizations in a global context as part of their MSW program. Incoming students are selected each year to complete a global field placement during the spring/summer term. The purpose of the program is to provide students committed to global social work practice an opportunity to live in a foreign country while completing a part of their field placement requirement.

Bailey Castillo
Allison Marie Cope
Danielle Dillard
Cecilia Galvan
Grace Ann Hall
Jacqulyn Hamilton
Micaela Harris
Bryant Frederick Hepp
Sharif-Ahmed Krabti
Tatiana Omolo
Sophie Hannah Ordway
Courtney L Petersen
Raul Vidal Salas
Ledeanea R Williams
David Wolliston
Tinate Zebedayo

GUS HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP IN SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
This scholarship was established by Dr. John R. Koza in honor of Gus Harrison. It is awarded to a student in social work or public administration who exemplifies the dedication to public service and integrity that has been illustrated by Gus Harrison’s service to the State of Michigan Department of Corrections and the Michigan State Lottery.

Sarah Kavallar
Jordan Scrimger
Hidaya Zeatier

HAVENS-CABIN FIELD EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND
This fund was established by alumnus William Cabin and Susan Havens Lang. The fund is named in honor of Susan’s father, Vern Havens, and William’s father, Saul Cabin, who believed a strong work ethic and treating people fairly were the keys to a successful and meaningful life. It is awarded to MSW students who have field placements in southeast Michigan.

Alexis Freed
HOWARD AND JUDITH SIMS ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP IN CHILD AND FAMILY
This fellowship was established by Howard and Judith Sims along with matching funds from the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. The purpose is to support deserving students interested in child welfare and whose practice area is in Children and Youth in Families and Society.

Lesley Barajas

HOWARD BRABSON SCHOLARSHIP
This Scholarship was established by donors in memory of Howard Brabson in recognition of his leadership, service and commitment to his students. It supports MSW students with financial need.

Jaimeie Simmons

I was thrilled and so grateful to be accepted to the University of Michigan School of Social Work and the Integrated Health Scholar Program. Receiving this scholarship has relieved some of the burden and made coming to Michigan attainable. My field placement is at Michigan Medicine and I am enjoying everything the school has to offer!

~ Nicole Cornick
HRSA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCHOLAR PROGRAM
The purpose of this federally funded HRSA initiative is to increase the number of Master's in Social Work behavioral health workers working in medically underserved Detroit communities. The students focus on serving children, adolescents, transitional age youth and adults across the life span in the Detroit community. Students are selected based on their commitment to working in underserved communities during their MSW program and post-graduation.

Sarah Abbas  
Amanda Ajrouche  
Zahraa Ali  
Deborah Bletstein  
Josh Borgelt  
Toni Bunton  
Erika Campbell  
Shannon Chaput  
Chelsea Compton  
Heba M Dabaja  
Ebony Dabel  
Joanna Dimas  
David Emmenecker  
Ivette Ferreras  
Kate Fitzsimons  
Meredith Fruhauf  
Allison Fulgenti  
Kierra Danielle Gray  
Scarlett Harrison  
Ashley Hennen  
Brianah Hightower  
Jordyn Hillary  
Ryann Hollis  
Michael Steven Holtzman  
Zachary Howard  
Heather Hutchinson  
Stacy Jean-Baptiste  
Avida Johnson  
Benjamin Johnson  
Christopher Kemp  
Michelle King  
Laya Kleinman  
Kevin Krawczyk  
Ben Lemanski  
Daniela Lopez  
Riley Lowe  
Paige Malay  
Brianna Meyer  
El’Verson Mitchell  
Courtney Morrison  
Kendra L Nash  
Kiara Phelps  
Sarah Pilson  
Lauren Rainey  
Jovanna Ramos-Quiroz  
Jonelle Reynoso  
Aimee Rodriguez  
Amanda Morgan Rollend  
Ashley Monique Rutherford  
Colin Ryan  
Kayla Samuels  
Gabriella Jamie Sanford  
Javier Saucedo-Flores  
Rebecca Steiner  
Jessica Stephenson  
Jasmin Taylor  
McKenzie Tolman  
Margaret Vocos  
Micah Webb  
Kate Weinreich  
Jazmine Wells  
Lauren White  
Dequindre Wiggins  
Danayzha Williams  
Eddie Williams Jr
INTEGRATED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP
The purpose of this scholarship is to promote the integration of physical health, mental health, and behavioral health services so that individuals, families, and communities receive a continuum of preventative, curative, and palliative care services.

Elizabeth Asman    Laurie Heggedal
Alexis Babb        Carly Jones
Courtney Callahan  Diana Regalado
Nicole Cornick     Christopher Sanderson
Julianna Corrao    Sophie Skochelak
Karley Dochterman  Kenneth Stein
Rachel Christine Gierman  Emily Torossian
Riana A Hardyniec  Bethany Welc
Kayla Harper       Camille Willbrandt

JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship offers a distinctive educational opportunity for emerging leaders committed to helping Jewish communities meet 21st-century challenges while also addressing broader social concerns. Combining academic training in social work and Judaic Studies, hands-on engagement with contemporary communal challenges, and experiential training in nonprofit management, JCLP students become active participants in the work of imagining and building a Jewish communal future.

Simeon Adler       Hilary Lauren Forrest
Rebecca Belkin     Emily Gordon
Meredith Berlin    Alec Herberholz
Courtney Bushnell  Kayla Kapen
Miriam Chesterman  Clare Lauer
Erica Kane Fink    Rachel M Levy

JUDSON HENRY MORRIS, JR. AND LYNNE CLEMMONS MORRIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship was established by Judson Henry Morris, Jr. and Lynne Clemmons Morris to provide tuition support with a preference for MSW students with financial need with a focus on community organization, who are first generation college students, from Cleveland, Detroit or Chicago or who completed the UM School of Social Work minor in Community Action or Social Change or a similar program as undergraduates.

Jasmine Jackson
KATHERINE R. REEBEL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Professor Emerita Kay Reebel and provides tuition support for MSW students. Professor Reebel’s accomplishments at the School of Social Work include leading the development of a specialization in medical social work, contributing to the casework program, and teaching classes in practice methods, health and rehabilitation, alcoholism and gerontology.

Natalie Haddad  
Carly Jones  
Clio Walsh  
Emma Wilson

KENNETH G. LUTTERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by a gift from Jean Lutterman in memory of her husband, Kenneth Lutterman, who served as the Associate Dean of Research at the School of Social Work in 2001. It is awarded to a second-year MSW student in good standing with a concentration in the practice area of mental health.

Najeia Mention

KRISTINE SIEFERT AND KALYAN DUTTA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Professor Emerita Kristine Siefert and Kalyan Dutta. It provides support for MSW students who are residents of the City of Detroit, with a preference for students who have demonstrated a commitment to working with African American and/or Latinx populations in Detroit.

Stephanie Longmire

LAURA LEIN SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in honor and celebration of Laura Lein’s service as Dean of the School of Social Work. The focus of the fund is to provide financial support for MSW students who have an interest in working with impoverished communities.

Zachary Amen
MARY DELUE ROMANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is awarded to an MSW student with an interest in medical social work. It was established in memory of Mary DeLue Romano, a leader in the field of medical social work, by her parents Ross and Leona DeLue.

   Kaci Messeder          Callie Torkelson
   Autumn Stowe

MERLE AND MARSHALL GOLDMAN ENDOVED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Merle and Marshall Goldman and is awarded to an MSW student with an interest in pursuing a career in Jewish communal service.

   Ezra Brown

MERVIN AND HELEN S. PREGULMAN ENDOVED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Merv and Helen Pregulman. Helen is an alumna of the School of Social Work and Merv, also a University of Michigan alumnus, was a member of the 1941 football team under coach “Fritz” Crisler. Selection for this award is based on leadership ability and commitment to working within the Jewish Community.

   Ezra Brown

MILDRED F. KNAPP ENDOVED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established for Mildred F. Knapp to provide support for MSW students who plan to work directly with children, not families.

   Tiara Runyon

Thanks to this incredibly generous scholarship, I am confident I will be able to prioritize my education and finish my degree on time.

   ~ Nina Haley
NATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOLARS
This program prepares social work professionals to enable young people and adult allies to create community change. These students will gain skills to organize groups for social action, plan programs at the local level, advocate for socially-just policies, and develop community-based services.

Elizabeth Adeleye
Sarah Bibbey
David A Bullock
Sharif-Ahmed Krabti
Megan Leys

Blake Newman
Chinelo Onuigbo
Grace Sekulidis
Meaghan Wheat
Yue Zheng

NEW LEADERS IN AFRICAN-CENTERED SOCIAL WORK
This program enhances practice preparation by engaging students in culturally-specific and affirmative curricular and training experiences for service to African Americans.

Da’Chelle Burnett
Brittany Burton
Kalen Cobb
Terrace Davis
Trey Gates
Courtney Grove-Dyer
Erin Horne
Fatu Kamara

Keyshawn McMiller
Danielle Dawn Smith
Ashley Starks
Anti’Shay Lexus Thurman
Tierra S Walls
Dajanae Charice Washington
Caldonia Young

OLIVIA P. MAYNARD AND S. OLOF KARLSTROM FUND FOR COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH
The fund was established by Olivia P. Maynard and S. Olof Karlstrom to provide research, community building and scholarship support for MSW students committed to working in Flint, Michigan.

Doug Griffiths
India Young

OLIVIA P. MAYNARD CHILDREN AND FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
This fellowship was established by Olivia P. Maynard along with matching funds provided by the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. Its purpose is to support deserving students interested in child welfare, whose practice area is Children and Youth in Families and Society.

Livia Guglielmi
Rachel Hibbard
RACHEL M. HAWKINS, MSW TRAVEL SUPPORT FUND
The purpose of this fund is to support MSW students with financial need who live in the greater Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti area who have committed to completing their field placement requirements in organizations located in Wayne County, Michigan, with preference for the City of Detroit. This fund was established and is maintained with gifts from a generous donor family.

  Danayzha Williams

RAISE HOPE FUND
This fund is made possible by the gifts of many donors. It supports students in achieving their dream of earning a MSW at the School of Social Work.

  Terrace Davis          Aimee Rodriguez
  Lisa Kent              Emma Rosenberg
  Calica Lovella        Taylor Thornton
  Noor Mateen           Tinate Zebedayo

RITA SPECTER GELMAN SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by alumna Rita Specter Gelman to provide support for MSW students in need of scholarship assistance who are enrolled in the Schools’ Jewish Communal Leadership Program.

  Emily Gordon

ROBERT WOLLACK, MSW ‘78, JUDITH WOLLACK, MSW ‘77, ZACKARY WOLLACK, MSW ‘08, AND MATTHEW WOLLACK, MSW ‘12 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This Scholarship was established by Robert and Judith Wollack. It is awarded to a MSW student interested in child welfare and working with adolescents in residential settings.

  Jean Baptiste

RONALD OLIVER AND MARGARET ANN WARNER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Ronald Oliver and his wife, School of Social Work alumna, Margaret Ann Warner. It supports MSW students who are residents of Genesee County and are committed to working in Genesee County in the field of social work after graduation.

  Nina Haley          Dana Pittman
ROSEMARY SARRI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by gifts from alumni and friends to honor Rosemary Sarri, PhD on her retirement from her distinguished teaching and research career at the School of Social Work. Dr. Sarri generously matched these contributions to double the amount of the fund and she continues to make gifts to the fund each year. This award provides two scholarships, one for students in the MSW program and one for students in the doctoral program who have an interest in social policy or community organizing. Preference is given to students with financial need.

Stephanie Longmire

RUTH AND FRED SCHELKUN AWARD
This award was established through memorial gifts from friends, family, and colleagues to recognize MSW students engaged in community mental health field placements, preferably serving children, adolescents, adults, schools, and inter-faith organizations in Washtenaw County. Through this award, the Schelkuns’ three daughters honor their parents’ many contributions to dental and mental health in the State of Michigan.

Rachael Roston

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is made possible by gifts from alumni and friends to the School of Social Work Annual Fund.

Blessing Egbuogu

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is funded with gifts from alumni and friends who wish to provide scholarship support for MSW students. Students are selected to receive this scholarship based on academic excellence, professional ability, and career potential.

Leticia Albarran  Markus Cuevas  Kelly Eby
Bryant Hepp  Savannah Stanciel  Alexandria Wilson

SHERA SPAR DUBITSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship provides support for MSW students in the Schools’ Jewish Communal Leadership Program.

Simeon Adler  Ezra Brown
SIMS MEDAL & AWARD
This award was established by Howard and Judith Sims. It is intended to recognize a graduate student who has developed the best paper or project contributing to the understanding of the urban community. This paper/project will examine the interactive effects of three separate environments including home/neighborhood, workplace, and school on the functioning of family members. The purpose of the Award is to focus attention on this socially significant area, to encourage knowledge and/or instill development to improve attendant circumstances.

Brennah Donanhue  Jordan Walker
James Hill

UAW-GM FELLOWSHIP IN CHILD AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
This fellowship provides support for MSW students who are pursuing a practice area in Children and Youth in Families and Society with a field placement located in the greater Detroit or Flint communities. Preference is given to MSW students who are residents in the Detroit or Flint areas.

Nina Haley  Micheline Silva
Rachel Noell  Caldonia Young

VIVIAN A. AND JAMES L. CURTIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORK
This scholarship was established by James L. and Vivian A. Curtis. It is awarded to outstanding MSW students interested in geriatric social work.

Christian Conyers  Eli Pierre

VIVIAN A. AND JAMES L. CURTIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR HOSPITAL-BASED SOCIAL WORK
This scholarship was established by James L. and Vivian A. Curtis. It is awarded to outstanding MSW students interested in hospital-based social work.

Rebekka Hale  Tierra Walls

WHEELER FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
This scholarship was funded by the estate of Philip R. Wheeler. It is awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding potential for professional practice.

Allison Kelly  Micheline Silva
Marianna Moynihan  Alexandria Wilson
I am so appreciative of the support I have received through this scholarship. As a recent graduate, the ability to focus on starting my social work career, and determining my next steps without having to worry about covering my basic expenses has been an unbelievable gift. I cannot thank you all enough for that.

~ Livi Guglielmi
CAROL THIESEN MOWBRAY RESEARCH GRANT FUND
This award supports current doctoral students in the School of Social Work’s Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program whose research focuses on expanding opportunities, building strengths, and promoting social inclusion of individuals with mental health concerns.

Matthew Hiller

CLARA P. DAVIS AND LARRY E. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Larry E. Davis in memory of his mother, Clara P. Davis. It provides assistance for one or more doctoral students whose research focuses on poverty and social justice.

Brianna Starks

HAROLD T. & VIVIAN B. SHAPIRO PRIZE
This Fund was established by Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro. The Prize is awarded annually, and recognizes the distinguished achievement of a student in the MSW or PhD program.

Joonyoung Cho

HENRY J. MEYER FELLOWSHIP AWARD
This award was established by alumni and friends to honor Henry J. Meyer, the original and long-time director of the School of Social Work doctoral program. This program was the first of its kind to fully integrate the intensive study of social work and a social science discipline. The purpose of this award is to support and honor students in the doctoral program whose written work exemplifies the goals of the program for possible publication or conference presentation.

Valerie Taing

Kaitlin Ward

IRENE AND WILLIAM GAMBRILL FELLOWSHIP
This fellowship was established by Eileen Gambrill in honor of her parents, Irene and William Gambrill. It is awarded to doctoral students whose research focuses on integrating practice, research, and ethical issues.

Matthew Bakko

JOANNE YAFFE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
This fellowship provides support for a PhD student with a preference for students from underrepresented groups working on translational research on improving the quality of social work interventions.

Lolita Moss
JOHN AND PENNY TROPMAN CONFERENCE NETWORKING TRAVEL GRANT
This grant supports a doctoral student who would like to attend a conference for networking purposes when not providing a presentation.
Not Awarded this Year Due to Travel Restrictions

JOHN F. LONGRES AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY OR PSYCHOLOGY
This award provides an annual scholarship for one or more doctoral students in social work and psychology or sociology. This award is to be given to doctoral students whose research focuses on social psychological issues as they relate to social work practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, organizations or policy.
Sunghyun Hong

JOINT DOCTORAL PROGRAM GRANT
This award is funded through the gifts of a number of donors who wish to help support outstanding doctoral students in the School of Social Work. It is awarded to doctoral students who have demonstrated excellent academic and professional ability and potential.
Kathryn Berringer

ROSEMARY SARRI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by gifts from alumni and friends to honor Rosemary Sarri, PhD on her retirement from her distinguished teaching and research career at the School of Social Work. Dr. Sarri generously matched these contributions to double the amount of the fund and she continues to make gifts to the fund each year. This award provides two scholarships, one for students in the MSW program and one for students in the doctoral program who have an interest in social policy or community organizing. Preference is given to students with financial need.
Analidis Ochoa

Your generosity has allowed me to lessen my student loan burden and will enable me to focus on my academics.

~ Kianté J. McKinley
VIVIAN A. AND JAMES L. CURTIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR DOCTORAL STUDENT RESEARCH
Vivian A. Curtis, a School of Social Work alumna, and her husband James L. Curtis, a Michigan Medical School alumnus, established this scholarship with the intent to support a PhD student whose research focuses on minority populations with low income and education.

Berenice Castillo Change Kwesele

W. K. KELLOGG FAMILY ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP
This fellowship was established by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation along with matching funds provided by the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. It is awarded to students in the Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science with a research interest in advancing the understanding of issues relevant to improving the well-being of children, youth, and their families.

Joyce Lee Kari Sherwood