



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS FROM U-M SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK RESOURCES

Submit Completed Form to: ssw-finaid@umich.edu

Applicants are encouraged to submit this financial aid application with the MSW application for admission. **Do not submit this form if you have already submitted the financial aid application for the same term as a part of the MSW Application.** The information submitted on this form has no bearing on the admissions decision. However, early submission will ensure a timelier decision on your financial aid application if admission is granted. Please visit ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/financial-aid for additional information. **Failure to complete all applicable items on this form may result in a delay in determining your eligibility. Indicate any non-applicable information with N/A. PLEASE TYPE.**

Full Name _____
Last First Middle
UMID: _____ EMail: _____
Current Mailing Address: _____ Valid until: _____
Phone: _____

Please keep the School of Social Work informed of any change in your address.

Residency:

- ☐ MICHIGAN
☐ NON-MICHIGAN

Citizenship:

- ☐ U.S. Citizen
☐ Permanent Resident of U.S.
☐ Non-U.S. Citizen/International

Dual Degree/Certificate Program(s)

- ☐ N/A
☐ Business Administration (MSW/MBA)
☐ Information (MSW/MSI)
☐ Jewish Communal Leadership Program
☐ Law (MSW/JD)
☐ Public Health (MSW/MPH)
☐ Public Policy (MSW/MPP)
☐ Urban Planning (MSW/MUP)
☐ Other, please specify _____

Expected Term of Enrollment:

- ☐ Winter 2025 ☐ Spring/Summer 2025 ☐ Fall 2025 ☐ Winter 2026

PROGRAM CHOICE:

- ☐ ONLINE MSW Program
☐ ON CAMPUS MSW Program

PROGRAM TYPE:

- ☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME DAY
☐ PART-TIME ONLINE ☐ PART-TIME EVE/WKEND

Curriculum Schedule (Track):

- ☐ 12 Month Advanced Standing ☐ MasterTrack MSW
☐ 16 Month ☐ SW Essentials MSW
☐ 20 Month ☐ UM Sociology & SW
☐ Masters Intl Advanced Standing ☐ UM-D Human Svcs & SW
☐ Masters Intl 20 Month ☐ PART-TIME (60-cr)

- 1) Would you like to be considered for NEED-BASED grant/scholarship financial aid*? ☐ YES** ☐ NO

****International students are eligible to apply for merit-based aid only.**

Note: most grant/scholarship aid provided by the School is need-based aid

- 2) Are you the first in your family to complete an undergraduate degree? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3) Are you the first in your family to attend graduate school? ☐ YES ☐ NO
4) Did you receive a degree from any of the following:
☐ [Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions](#) (AANAPISI)
☐ [Hispanic-Serving Institutions](#) (HSI)
☐ [Historically Black Colleges & Universities](#) (HBCU)
☐ [Tribal Colleges and Universities](#) (TCU)

Name of School(s) _____

- 5) Are you an AmeriCorps or AmeriCorps Vista Alumni? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If Yes, Dates of Service: from _____ to _____

SSW has \$2,000 grants for students with demonstrated need who served with AmeriCorps or AmeriCorps Vista. For grant consideration, please attach your Verification of Service and provide a brief explanation of your financial need in the Unusual Circumstances/Comments section of this financial aid application.

For merit-based aid only, SKIP to "Unusual Circumstances/Comments" on page 3.

- 6) Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that is required for consideration of need-based aid and authorized the release of your FAFSA data to the University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid (OFA) Title IV Code 002325?
☐ YES ☐ NO, but plan to.
- 7) Do you plan to apply for the following types of need-based financial assistance through the University of Michigan OFA?
a. Federal College Work/Study Program ☐ YES ☐ NO
b. Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan Program ☐ YES ☐ NO
c. Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program ☐ YES ☐ NO
If NO to a/b/c, why? _____
- 8) Were you eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant as an undergraduate within the past 5 years? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 9) Were you ever in foster care or a ward of the court? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If Yes, did you age out of the foster care system? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 10) Were you determined to be an emancipated minor as determined by your state of legal residence?
☐ YES ☐ NO
- 11) Were you ever considered an independent student for financial aid purposes during the course of undergraduate study?
☐ YES ☐ NO

Asset Information

You must provide information about your (and your spouse's) assets. If you are divorced or separated and you and your spouse have jointly owned assets, give only your portion of the assets and debts. Be sure to give information about assets held in trust for you (and your spouse). If you (and your spouse) have assets owned jointly with someone else --such as a business or farm --give only your (and your spouse's) portion of the assets and debts. **Indicate any non-applicable information with N/A.**

- 1) Marital Status: ☐ Single, Divorced, or Widowed ☐ Married ☐ Separated **Total # in household: _____**
(as listed on your Federal tax return)
- 2) Total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts: \$ _____
- 3) What is the current **net worth** of investments (current value minus debt): \$ _____
Investments include real estate (do not include the home you live in), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, education IRAs, college savings plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc. Investment value includes the market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments. Investments do not include the home you live in, cash, savings, and checking accounts, the value of life insurance and retirement plans (pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or the value of prepaid tuition plans.
- 4) What is the current **net worth** of business and/or investment farms (current value minus debt): \$ _____
Do not include a farm you live on and operate or a small family business if your family controls more than 50% of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time or FTE employees. Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and inventory etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

Anticipated Resources/Expenses

- 1) Do you plan to work (excluding College Work-Study) while enrolled in the MSW Program? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Hrs./week _____ Approx. gross earnings/month: \$ _____
- 2) Spouse's/Partner's anticipated gross earnings per month: \$ _____
- 3) Will you receive financial assistance or have any other anticipated sources of income (i.e., parental/family support, employer reimbursement, teaching or research assistantships, government benefits, etc.)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, please specify type, amount, and duration: _____
- 4) Have you informed the UM Office of Financial Aid (OFA) of all tuition/scholarship assistance? Please note that you are legally required to report all tuition/scholarship support to OFA.
☐ YES ☐ NO, but plan to
- 5) List the names and ages of any dependents: _____
- 6) Estimate monthly childcare expenses (if any) during full-time enrollment (8-month period) : \$ _____
- 7) Estimate outstanding monthly medical expenses (if any) not including the cost of health insurance: \$ _____

8) Balance still owed on your federal educational loans from undergraduate and/or graduate education: \$ _____

9) Balance still owed on your private educational loans from undergraduate and/or graduate education: \$ _____

It is Your Responsibility to Inform the School of Social Work of Any Changes in Resources.

Unusual Circumstances/Comments:

If you have unusual circumstances/additional comments regarding your financial situation, or would like to explain/provide more information on your answers above, please do so here. Any information provided will be used only for SSW grant/scholarship consideration, including special programs.

I certify that all information submitted on this form is complete and correct. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application, including supporting documents, may be cause for canceling my admission or financial aid award. I also understand that all documents that I submit become the property of the University of Michigan.

Signature (check to sign)

Date _____