

The Clarita Mays Memorial MSW Scholarship Fund

I. Purpose

This scholarship was established in memory of Clarita Mays, MSW '86, to provide support for MSW students.

II. Form of Support

A \$2,500 award is available for an MSW student.

III. Eligibility

Eligible applicants are full-time and part time students with an active status in the MSW Program. Must have demonstrated financial need, a B or better grade point average and a commitment to working with community-based organizations in urban settings. Applicants must also embody the values and ideas that Clarita Mays demonstrated (see bio).

Priority will be given to students:

- From Detroit or with a field placement in a community-based agency in Detroit.
- First generation college student

IV. Application Materials

The following application materials are required:

- 1) Application coversheet
- 2) One-page, double-spaced addressing your urban community-based agency experience and/or commitment and demonstration of values and ideals held by Clarita Mays.
- 3) Resume

V. Review Process

The School's Recruitment Admissions Student Services and Financial Aid (RASSFA) Committee will evaluate the application materials.

The review and selection for the Clarita Mays Memorial MSW Scholarship will take place in December 2023.

VI. Application Deadline: September 15, 2023, 5:00 pm

(EST) BIOGRAPHY - CLARITA MAY, MSW '86



The Clarita Mays Memorial MSW Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Clarita Mays, MSW '86, who passed away on July 16, 2018.

Clarita was an important member of the social work community for over 30 years. She served as the School of Social Work's Assistant Dean for Multicultural Affairs/Student Services from 1992-1999, was a long-time staff member in the Office of Student Services, and a loyal alumna. She was dedicated to increasing the diversity of our student body, making an MSW education accessible to those who could least afford one, and mentoring social work professionals throughout their careers. Clarita was committed to social justice and to empowering the disempowered by fostering understanding. She always saw the best in people, built community and had a strengths-based orientation.



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Application Coversheet

Full Name: _____ UMID # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Pathway: _____

Are you from Detroit, Michigan? Yes _____ No _____

Field Placement: _____

Field Placement Location: _____

Are you a first generation college student? Yes _____ No _____

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Submit this form with all required materials to:

ssw-finaid@umich.edu