

Milton Carthens, MSW 2021, Memorial Scholarship

I. Purpose

The Milton Carthens Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the life of Milton “Milt” Carthens, as well as his love for social work and the University of Michigan. It is made possible by the NFL Player Care Foundation and his wife, Pamela Carthens, to provide support for MSW students. With a career that spanned more than 30 years, Milt served as a social worker (at the bachelor degree level) with various mental health agencies throughout the Wayne and Jackson County communities. As a man whose presence was infectious, he strived to have an even larger impact on the mental health community which led him to complete his MSW at the University of Michigan at the age of 60. Milton continued his full-time work while completing his MSW as a full-time student and an intern with the NFL Player Care Foundation. A native of Pontiac, Milton was first in his family to obtain an undergraduate and master’s degree. He was a strong advocate for underserved minorities in the Pontiac and City of Detroit communities. Milton was a former University of Michigan football student-athlete and later played for the Detroit Lions and Indianapolis Colts in the NFL.

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 who grew up in a disadvantaged, urban city in Michigan (with a preference for students from Pontiac and the City of Detroit), are first in their families to earn a college degree or attend graduate school and are in the Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse pathway.

IV. Application Materials

The following application materials are required:

- 1) Application coversheet
- 2) One-page, double-spaced, statement detailing your financial need and identification with any of the eligibility criteria
- 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 Milton Carthens, MSW 2021, Memorial MSW Scholarship will take place in December 2023.

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



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Application Coversheet

Full Name: _____ UMID # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Pathway: _____

Are you from Michigan? Yes _____ No _____ If so, which city? _____

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

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

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Submit this form with all required materials to:

ssw-finaid@umich.edu