



## **Ruth and Fred Schelkun Award**

### **I. Purpose**

The Ruth and Fred Schelkun 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.

### **II. Form of Support**

One or more field placement stipends are available for MSW students. A total of \$2,500 will be allocated.

### **III. Eligibility**

Eligible applicants are full-time students with an active status in the MSW Program that have a community mental health field placement and an interest serving children, adolescents, adults, schools and inter-faith organizations in Washtenaw County.

### **IV. Application Materials**

The following application materials are required:

- 1) Application coversheet
- 2) Two-page statement (double-spaced) describing the applicant's interest in community mental health (double-spaced)
- 3) Resume (include field placement in community mental health)

### **V. Review Process**

The School's MSW Financial Aid Committee and the Office of Field Instruction will evaluate the application materials. The Committee will assess each applicant's interest in community mental health and verify that the applicant in completing or has completed a field placement in community mental health. The review and selection for the Ruth and Fred Schelkun Award will take place in December 2020.

### **VI. Application Deadline: September 18, 2020, 5:00 pm (EST)**



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**Application Coversheet**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UMID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Method/Area/Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the following required materials:**

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**Submit this form with all required materials to:**

[ssw-finaid@umich.edu](mailto:ssw-finaid@umich.edu)