

MSW Program Financial Aid



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Grants/Scholarships

- ◆ The School of Social Work (Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management) is responsible for the awarding of grants/scholarships (both merit and need) to MSW students
- ◆ Most grants/scholarships are awarded to students at the time of admission for each semester of enrollment (for this reason students do not need to reapply for grants/scholarships each semester or academic year)
- ◆ The School of Social Work will have donor funded scholarships available in the Fall semesters. These scholarships are one time awards for the academic year and students will be emailed when the applications become available. Our website (https://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/financial-aid/grants-and-scholarships?finaid_categories=Requires+Separate+Application#page-filters) will also be updated once available



Federal Funding

- ◆ The University Office of Financial Aid is responsible for the awarding of Federal Direct Loans and Work-Study
- ◆ By completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), MSW students are eligible for the following federal loans
 - ◆ Direct Unsubsidized Loan (\$10,250 per semester)
 - ◆ Direct Graduate Plus Loan* (borrowing amount = total cost of attendance – financial aid already awarded)
 - * Students must apply separately as eligibility is based upon a credit check (<https://studentaid.gov/plus-app/grad/landing>)
- ◆ Many students will also receive a work-study award (\$1,500 per semester). Students can begin exploring available work-study positions now as additional positions may be available over the summer



Additional Resources

- ◆ Graduate Student Instructor/Graduate Student Staff Assistant Positions
<https://careers.umich.edu/> (select “Graduate Students” under career interests)
- ◆ University of Michigan Child Care Subsidy
<https://finaid.umich.edu/types-aid/child-care-subsidy>
- ◆ External Scholarships
https://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/financial-aid/grants-and-scholarships?finaid_categories=External#page-filters



Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management

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Please feel free to contact for any questions regarding your financial aid award and additional resources

- Available to assist students with
 - Understanding financial aid awards and processes
 - Budgeting
 - Understanding student loan repayment and loan forgiveness options

