



FUNDING YOUR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Students at the University of Michigan School of Social Work can apply for grants, scholarships, special programs, federal loans and work-study to assist with the cost of the MSW program.

300+

Scholarship Opportunities
for MSW Students

NEED-BASED FUNDING

- Opportunity Grants
- Michigan Scholarships
- Federal Work-Study
- Direct Loans
- Direct Grad PLUS Loans

MISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to social justice and working with or on behalf of socially or economically disadvantaged individuals.

DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Provided by U-M School of Social Work donors to offer tuition assistance and support students in numerous areas of the social work field.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Child Welfare Scholarship Program
- Community Scholars: Community-Based Initiative in Detroit
- Community Scholars: National Community Scholars Program
- Geriatric Scholarship Program
- Global Activities Scholars Program
- Integrated Health with Medically Underserved Populations
- Jewish Communal Leadership Program
- Masters International Volunteer Program
- New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Scholars Program
- Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program

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sww.umich.edu/admissions/msw/financial-aid



“The Reach Out Fund made it possible for me to travel to San Francisco on a professional development trip. At the conference, I learned about navigating the job market as a new social worker and as a minority. I got tips on how to connect with mentors and how to network. I feel extremely grateful for this trip, and the Reach Out Fund made it possible.”

Asma Huzair
MSW 2019

“I am so grateful for the Dubitsky scholarship. It helped fund a field placement at the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs in Chicago. They do what I love — build diverse coalitions around progressive efforts. U-M is unique because MSW students have the opportunity to do national field placements. It’s amazing there are people like Shera Spar Dubitsky who are committed to supporting the next generation of social work leaders.”

Hannah Berger
MSW 2018



“It has long been a passion and dream of mine to provide therapeutic services for transgender and gender expansive children, youth and their families. My scholarships made my passion a reality, allowing me to pursue my MSW. As a transgender man of color, I passionately believe that when individuals are able to live as their true authentic selves they can live longer, robust and happier lives.”

Anthony Beasley
MSW 2015