**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP**

***FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL WORK, AND SOCIAL WELFARE STUDENTS***

As a result of continued and generous donations to the University of Washington Tacoma School of Social Work and Criminal Justice, two $600 scholarships are available for spring quarter 2020. The one-time awards are available to UW Tacoma students enrolled in social work and criminal justice degree programs, with one award intended for a student from each program: Criminal Justice (CJ), Social Welfare (BASW), and Social Work (MSW).

Application procedures are described below. Eligible applicants are students continuing their degree progression in spring quarter 2020, when the scholarship funds will be awarded.

**Criteria:**

* Currently enrolled UW Tacoma CJ, BASW, or MSW students in good standing, with successful completion of at least one quarter of coursework in their major/program with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (CJ and BASW) and 3.5 (MSW).
* Continuous enrollment from winter quarter 2020 through spring quarter 2020.
* Quality of personal essay addressing one’s engagement with the community.

**Application Procedure:**

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must provide the following information to the School of Social Work and Criminal Justice office in WCG-203.

* Completed application form (p. 2 of this document)
* An unofficial UW Tacoma transcript (printed from [MyUW](https://my.uw.edu/)).
* An essay addressing your efforts to change lives through enriching communities. The length of the essay should be 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, with 11 or 12 point font. Further instructions are attached (p. 3 of this document).

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.**

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APPLICATION FORM**

**Deliver, mail or email materials to:**

University of Washington Tacoma

School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 358425

1900 Commerce Street, WCG-203

Tacoma, WA 98402-3100

[swcj@uw.edu](mailto:swcj@uw.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UW E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CJ Student: 🞎 BASW Student: 🞎 MSW Student: 🞎  *(please check one)*

Year Admitted to UW Tacoma’s CJ, BASW, or MSW Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UW Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative UW Tacoma Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this application, I certify that my statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any falsification or omission of information may disqualify me from consideration for this scholarship. I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified. If I receive a scholarship from UW Tacoma, I: 1) give the University permission to publish my name in news releases, the web and advertisements promoting its scholarships; 2) agree to write funders a thank you note; and 3) may be required to attend a scholarship stewardship event, if one is held.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS**

**Instructions:**

The School of Social Work and Criminal Justice is committed to social justice as the foundation for engaging with our students, one another, and the communities we serve. We are proud of the strong ties we have in the South Puget Sound community. Please write about your previous and/or current experiences with community support, development, or engagement.

For example, this may relate to your active role to improve community conditions, participation or leadership in neighborhood organizing and empowerment, starting a community group for mutual support, assuming a leadership role in providing community education/training in partnership with community agencies, or your active role in improving an existing program or developing a new program that better meets community needs.

In addition to describing your commitment and contribution to community empowerment, please be specific in explaining how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational and professional goals.

The length of the essay should be 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, with 11 or 12 point font.