



**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA
SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM
MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP
FOR SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE STUDENTS**

In memory of Bishop Curtis Montgomery and his wife Dr. Elinor Montgomery, the Social Work and Criminal Justice Program is pleased to announce the Montgomery Scholarship. With the continued support of the Montgomery Family, there are six book-aid scholarships available. The one-time awards are available to UW Tacoma students enrolled in social work degree programs, with three awards intended for BASW students and three awards intended for MSW students. The Montgomery's wish was to encourage student leadership and excellence and to aid students struggling with the financial undertaking of higher education. As such, preference will be given to scholarship applicants who are members of Phi Alpha and have the highest financial need. Financial need will be determined by the UW Tacoma Financial Aid Office with data received from the individual's 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application procedures are described below. Eligible applicants are students continuing their degree progression in winter quarter 2019, when the scholarship funds will be awarded.

Criteria:

- ✚ Currently enrolled University of Washington Tacoma MSW or BASW student in good standing, with successful completion of at least one quarter of coursework
- ✚ Academic excellence as evidenced by cumulative program GPA, with preference given to Phi Alpha members.
- ✚ Quality of personal statement addressing importance of education for student's goals and sacrifices being made in pursuit of this education.
- ✚ Verification of student financial need through the FAFSA evaluation process with priority given to the highest need.

Application Procedure:

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

- ✚ Completed Montgomery Scholarship Application.
- ✚ An unofficial UW Tacoma transcript (printed from [MyUW](#)).
- ✚ Complete a 2018-2019 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and list the "University of Washington Seattle, WA" as a school which information should be released to. The University of Washington Title IV code is 003798. Please note that while the priority deadline has passed, it is not too late to complete the FAFSA if you have not previously done so.
- ✚ A personal statement addressing the importance of this social work education to your professional goals, any sacrifices you are making as a result of pursuing and prioritizing your education, and what receipt of the Montgomery Scholarship would mean to you. The length of the essay should be 1 page, typed, double spaced and 11 or 12 point font.

Application Deadline:

- ✚ **January 31, 2019 at 5pm**



MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Deliver or mail materials to:

University of Washington Tacoma
Social Work and Criminal Justice Program
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1900 Commerce Street, WCG-203
Tacoma, WA 98402-3100

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

UW E-mail: _____

MSW Student: BASW Student: (please check one)

Year Admitted to UW Tacoma Social Work/Welfare Program: _____

UW Student ID Number: _____

Current Cumulative UW Tacoma Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Member of Phi Alpha? _____

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. I hereby give permission to release my financial aid data to the Social Work and Criminal Justice Program so that the scholarship award committee may consider my financial need as a dimension of the scholarship criteria. 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: _____