

**JACQUE DACAMARA ENDOWED STUDENT SUPPORT FUND
FOR SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE STUDENTS**

As a result of generous donations from Associate Professor Emerita, Janice Laakso, and her husband, John Laakso, the University of Washington Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Program has this opportunity to offer financial support for participation in policy-focused activities to students enrolled in BASW and MSW programs. Jacqué DaCamara was a cousin and close friend of the donors and shared with them a passion for politics, the political process, and making a difference through advocacy. Scholarship funds will be awarded to a recipient from the BASW or MSW programs.

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 BASW or MSW student in good standing.
 - Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (BASW) or 3.0 (MSW)
- ✚ Continuous enrollment from winter quarter 2019 through spring quarter 2019.
- ✚ Quality of personal statement addressing the student's interest in and goals related to social welfare policy and advocacy.

Application Procedure:

To apply for this financial support, applicants must provide the following information to the Social Work & Criminal Justice Program office in WCG-203:

- ✚ Completed application form (p. 2 of this document)
- ✚ An unofficial UW Tacoma transcript (printed from [MyUW](#))
- ✚ A personal statement addressing your interest in and goals related to social welfare policy and advocacy. Discuss all activities in which you participate that are related to advocacy and social policy. The length of the essay should be 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, with 11 or 12 point font.
 - Examples include: lobbying, organizing protests/demonstrations to advocate for policy change or new laws, participation in policy changes and/or advocacy projects, writing op-ed pieces, community involvement, community organizing, etc.
 - Be specific about the knowledge or skills you hope to add or gain from your education at UW Tacoma to enhance and inform your approach to social policy and advocacy work.

Application Deadline:

- ✚ **Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 5 PM**

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APPLICATION FORM**

Deliver or mail materials to:

University of Washington Tacoma
Social Work & Criminal Justice Program
Attn: Jacque DaCamara Endowed Student Support Fund
1900 Commerce Street, WCG-203
Tacoma, WA 98402

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

UW E-mail: _____

BASW Student: MSW Student: (please check one)

Year Admitted to UW Tacoma's Social Welfare (BASW) or Social Work (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: _____