

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA
SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM
JOANE T. AND STEPHEN P. MOCERI ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP
FOR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) STUDENTS**

Established by Steve (UWT MSW alum) and Joane Mocerri (former UWT Nursing faculty), the distributions for this fund are split between Social Work and Nursing. For our program's portion, the purpose is to directly support graduate students in the MSW degree program. Student selection is based on academic merit or financial need (financial need not required). Students of color and first generation students are strongly encouraged to apply. Must be current students in good academic standing at the time the funds are awarded and distributed. Any MSW student who is a prior recipient of this fellowship can reapply for the fellowship in a subsequent academic year.

Application criteria and procedures are described below. Eligible applicants must continue their degree progression through spring quarter, when the funds will be awarded. One fellowship in the amount of \$2800 will be awarded during the 2019 spring quarter.

Criteria:

- Currently enrolled University of Washington Tacoma MSW student in good standing with successful completion of at least one quarter of coursework.
- Academic excellence as evidenced by cumulative program GPA.
- Continuous enrollment from autumn quarter 2018 through winter quarter 2019.
- Quality of personal statement.
- Verification of student financial need through the FAFSA evaluation process, although financial need is not required.

Application Procedure:

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

- Completed Joane T. and Stephen P. Mocerri Endowed Fellowship application.
- An unofficial UW Tacoma transcript (printed from MyUW).
- Complete a 2018-19 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and list the "University of Washington Seattle, WA" as a school to which information should be released. 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 following:
This fellowship provides funds to support MSW students. Please discuss in detail your commitment to the social work profession and how you have utilized your social work knowledge and expertise to promote social justice, address a specific social problem, and work with diverse communities; discuss what you hope to do after receiving the fellowship.

The maximum length of your statement should be 2 typed, double-spaced pages. Please use a 12 pt. font.

Application Deadline:

- **January 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

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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: _____

Year Admitted to UW Tacoma MSW Program: _____

UW Student IF 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 fellowship. 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, although financial need is not required. 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: _____