

# External Funding Sources

This document is intended to be a resource in the search for external funding sources; however, it is not an exhaustive list of available resources. If you find that a scholarship is no longer available or if the contact information is incorrect, please send an email to Blythe Landry at [blandry@luc.edu](mailto:blandry@luc.edu). **ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

## **Alfred V. Taylor Scholarship**

Political Affairs Office  
National Association of Social Workers  
7981 Eastern Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Attn: Toby Weismiller, ACSW  
Available to students interested in the promotion of political social work practice.

## **Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation**

[www.akaef.org](http://www.akaef.org)  
Offers scholarships based on need and merit to encourage lifelong educational pursuits.

## **American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Practice**

### **Judith Holm Memorial Student Awards Program**

<http://www.abecsw.org/about-student-awrds.php>  
Contact: [abe@abecsw.org](mailto:abe@abecsw.org)  
Available to second year MSW students who can demonstrate excellence in preparation for clinical social work.

## **Americorps**

1-800-942-2677 TDD 1-800-833-3722  
[www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org)  
After completing a year of service (at least 1700 hours), participants receive an education award of \$4,725 that can be applied towards student loans.

## **Carver Scholarship Program**

Carver Federal Savings Bank  
<http://www.carverbank.com/index.cfm?PID=128>  
Offers scholarships to depositors and any member of a depositor's family from Carver Federal Savings Bank.

## **Charles David Hughes Graduate Scholarship**

Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA)  
\$1000 annual scholarship awarded to a student residing in Cook County who is pursuing a graduate degree in the field of community development, social work or policy development.  
<http://www.cedaorg.net/www2/EdS.html>

**College Scholarships.org**

Social Work Scholarships

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/social-worker.htm>

**Council on Social Work Education**

Minority Fellowship Programs, Scholars Program, and Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund

<http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/>

**Counsel on Social Work Education (CSWE)**

<http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/>

**Elmer Ediger Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Mennonite Health Services

<http://www.mhsonline.org/php/services/scholarship.php>

**FastWeb Free Scholarship Search**

[http://www.fastweb.com/fastweb/register/start-genblue2?ref=google\\_bluegen1test-4f--](http://www.fastweb.com/fastweb/register/start-genblue2?ref=google_bluegen1test-4f--)

[http://www.google.com/search?q=social+work+scholarship&hl=en&rlz=1T4RNWO\\_en\\_US217&pwst=1&start=40&sa=N](http://www.google.com/search?q=social+work+scholarship&hl=en&rlz=1T4RNWO_en_US217&pwst=1&start=40&sa=N)

**Finaid.org Information on Financing your Education**

<http://www.finaid.org/>

**George E. Meares Memorial Scholarship**

George E. Meares Scholarship Committee

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2714 Georgia Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

**Gosnell Memorial Scholarship**

National Association of Social Workers

[www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp](http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp)

For students whose area of interest is serving American Indian/Alaskan Native or Hispanic/Latino populations.

**GradView.com – Financing your Education**

<http://www.gradview.com/financialaid/>

**John Gyles Education Awards**

Up to \$3,000 for United States or Canadian citizens in undergraduate or graduate study.

[http://www.princetonreview.com/details/Scholar/1/20/d7\\_10420.asp](http://www.princetonreview.com/details/Scholar/1/20/d7_10420.asp)

**The LGBT Heart Scholarship**

[http://www.lgbtheart.org/Scholarship\\_info.html](http://www.lgbtheart.org/Scholarship_info.html)

**My Free Degree Scholarship Database**

[http://www.myfreedegree.com/index.html?KEYWORD=social%20work%20scholarship&tp\\_ca\\_mpaig\\_n\\_id=41&traffic\\_id=31624406](http://www.myfreedegree.com/index.html?KEYWORD=social%20work%20scholarship&tp_ca_mpaig_n_id=41&traffic_id=31624406)

**NASW Foundation Programs**

<http://www.naswfoundation.org/programs.asp>

**NASW Illinois Chapter – Student Focus**

<http://www.naswil.org/student/>

**National Health Service Corps- Loan Repayment Program**

Applicants commit to full-time primary care services to a priority health professional shortage area for a minimum of two years, post-MSW. Qualified educational loans are repaid at a rate of \$25,000 per year.

[http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join\\_us/lrp.asp](http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join_us/lrp.asp)

**Nationally coveted college scholarships, graduate fellowships, and postdoctoral awards**

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

**The Princeton Review – Scholarships and Aid**

<http://www.princetonreview.com/grad/finance/>

**The Roothbert Fund, Inc.**

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/>

Awarded to students “motivated by spiritual values.”

**ScholarshipAmerica Graduate School Scholarships**

[http://scholarshipamerica.org/open\\_scholarships.php?gclid=CM7X-N-rZICFRITgodOTFOIA](http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php?gclid=CM7X-N-rZICFRITgodOTFOIA)

**Scholarships.com – Find money for college**

<http://www.scholarships.com/scholarships-for-graduate-students.aspx>

**ScholarshipsForYou Social Work Scholarship Search**

[http://scholarshipforyou.org/?q=Social%20Work%20Scholarship&sid=Google\\_KD1](http://scholarshipforyou.org/?q=Social%20Work%20Scholarship&sid=Google_KD1)

**The Schweitzer Fellows program**

<http://www.schweitzerfellowship.org/>

Available to current graduate students. Information will be provided during academic year.

**StudentScholarshipSearch.com – Graduate**

<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/graduate-school-scholarships/>

**USA Funds Scholarship Program**

<http://www.usafunds.org/>

**Verne LaMarr Lyons Memorial Scholarship**

<http://www.naswfoundation.org/lyons.asp>

Students must demonstrate an interest or experience in health/mental health practice with African-Americans. Students must be NASW members.