



## Scholarship Application

The University of Houston GCSW Alumni Association is now receiving applications for this year's Scholarship Season. **The UH GCSW AA Scholarship, awarded in the amount of \$3,000, will be awarded during the Fall 2021 semester.** The recipient will be acknowledged on the UH GCSW Alumni Association social media platforms September 20, 2021.

***Applicants can be part-time or full-time students, currently enrolled in the GCSW at the time of scholarship disbursement, must have a GPA of at least 3.25, and have a minimum of 12 SCH.***

**Advanced Standing Applicants with fewer than 12 SCH can apply with a waiver by providing Advanced Standing Verification, showing proof of credited number of hours received upon being determined advanced standing status.**

**Additionally, each applicant should include an unofficial transcript that verifies your GPA and a CV Resume.**

To apply, please complete and return this application by **September 4, 2021.**

**Please submit completed applications via email or online to:**

UH GCSWAA Awards and Scholarship Committee

Attn: Awards and Scholarship Committee

uhgcswaab@gmail.com

*\*\*Please save file: Last Name, First Name 2021-2022*

*If 2<sup>nd</sup> file for essay save as: Last Name, First Name 2021-2022 - 2*

**Please provide the following:**

Name:

Student ID:

DOB:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Daytime Phone:

Email Address:

Current Program \_\_\_MSW \_\_\_Advanced Standing \_\_\_PhD

Semester Credit Hours Completed:

GCSW GPA (Cumulative):

**Please answer the following:**

1. All scholarships or grants received within the past 12 months (*include source and dollar amount of award*):
2. Share with us your work or internship experience within the social work community.
3. What types of leadership positions have you held in your school and/or work experience. Provide organization, title, years of service and your primary responsibilities.
4. Have you received any awards or honors throughout your academic or work experience?
5. Tell us about any community service endeavors you have participated in that would describe your charitable heart. (*Examples of community service can include charity, church, social organizations in addition to traditional community service endeavors. Do not limit yourself to traditional community service/volunteer experiences. Share any experience you believe speaks to the spirit of having a charitable heart.*)

6. Names and phone numbers of three references (at least one academic):
  
7. On a separate sheet of paper, please describe how the GCSW's commitment to "being the change you want to see" applies to you, your life and future work as a social worker and how this scholarship will help you achieve this goal. *(One-page limit in 12-point font). \*\*If you use a separate file, please ensure your name is on all files*

**Extra Extra Read All About It**

**To add additional points to your scholarship score please add a Letter of Recommendation from a member of the Social Work Profession; letters from those in Social Work Academia are acceptable. The purpose of this letter is to provide context to the applicant's work ethic, dedication to service and should highlight the true Social Work spirit of the applicant. This recommendation letter can add up to 2 points towards your final score.**

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**Signature:**

I certify that the information above is correct and true. I authorize the UH GCSW Alumni Association to verify any information relevant to these claims and my status and grade point average with the Graduate College of Social Work.

Signature:

*(Please type your electronic signature. A handwritten signature is not required.)*

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**Questions?**

Please contact UH GCSW Awards and Scholarship Committee at  
[uhgcsw@uconn.edu](mailto:uhgcsw@uconn.edu)