



**NYU**

**SILVER SCHOOL  
OF SOCIAL WORK**

# **SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID**

Information for Graduate Social Work Students

2019/2020

Dear MSW Student:

The mission of the New York University Silver School of Social Work is to educate professionals in a global perspective for social work practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities and to provide leadership in the development of knowledge relevant to social work practice in complex urban environments.

As an academic institution we are sensitive to the concept of paying for a professional education. We recognize that this can be a hardship for many people. Thus, we have created a generous scholarship program that rewards a large percentage of our most competitive students. This pamphlet provides an [overview of the 2019-2020 scholarships, instructions for scholarship application, and information about federal financial aid.](#)

For more information about Silver School of Social Work scholarships, please contact the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services at (212) 998-5910, or you may also contact the School of Social Work's financial aid coordinator Byron Cortes at [silver.financialaid@nyu.edu](mailto:silver.financialaid@nyu.edu).

For more information about applying for federal financial aid, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (212) 998-4444 or log onto their Web site at [www.nyu.edu/financial.aid](http://www.nyu.edu/financial.aid).

Thank you for your interest in the NYU Silver School of Social Work. We wish you much success in your social work education.

Sincerely,



Robert Sommo, Jr.  
Assistant Dean for Enrollment Services

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## *Common Terms*

1. **Good Academic Standing:** A minimum grade point average of 3.0. Additional requirements are outlined in the MSW Student Manual (located at [MSW Student Manual](#)).
2. **Academic Year:** Fall (begins in September), Spring (begins in January) and Summer (begins in May). A typical academic year is Fall and Spring.
3. **FAFSA:** Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is used to apply for federal student grants, work-study and loans. It is also used for state aid, private aid and some scholarships at Silver School of Social Work. Web site is: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
4. **OFA:** Office of Financial Aid at NYU.  
Located at the [NYU StudentLink Center at 383 Lafayette St.](#)  
Telephone: 212-998-4444. Web site: [www.nyu.edu/financial.aid](http://www.nyu.edu/financial.aid)  
E-mail: [financial.aid@nyu.edu](mailto:financial.aid@nyu.edu)
5. **SAR:** Student Aid Report generated after filing a FAFSA.
6. **SSW:** NYU Silver School of Social Work.
7. **Full-time Attendance:** Students registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours per term, which typically includes registration for field learning in each semester. Although students might be registered for this number of credit hours, SSW does NOT guarantee scholarship awards.
8. **Full-time Equivalency:** Students registered for a minimum of 10 credit hours including field learning. (Only applies to students in the Extended and Extended One-Year Residence Program)

## *Scholarship Requirements*

A committee determines all scholarship awardees and considers only applicants that meet individual scholarship requirements. In addition, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled for at least 10 credits including your field instruction or meeting the minimum requirement for full-time status as per your specific matriculated MSW Program at NYU. (**32 Month Students:** this will also include students in the 32 Month Program in field instruction for fall and spring as per the [sample curriculum](#).)
- If *Grade Point Average requirement* is not indicated for an award, the minimum *cumulative GPA* to be eligible is a *3.6* in the MSW program. If this will be your first year, then a minimum incoming GPA of 3.5 from undergraduate coursework is required. (3.6 for new Advanced Standing students.)
- *Demonstration of financial need* is required for most awards. This is determined by electronically filing a 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).  
[See page 13 for directions](#)

## *Scholarship Policies*

Financial aid and scholarship awards are contingent upon the availability of funding. NYU reserves the right to adjust a scholarship or financial aid award. Since financial aid and scholarship deadlines are subject to change without notice, please check online for updates. Students must be in good academic standing to be eligible for financial aid and scholarship assistance. Registration changes (*reduced or increased scheduling*) could adjust a financial aid or scholarship award. Adjustment and or disqualification of some forms of financial aid assistance might result if a student receives multiple internal and/or external awards. OFA or SSW will attempt to notify students of changes to financial aid award information.

## *Scholarship Awards*

All of these named scholarship awards are granted on a highly competitive basis. We typically receive many more applications than we have awards to confer. Therefore it is crucial that you meet the deadlines listed as we **will not accept** any applications after the printed deadlines. In addition, failure to adhere to any of the stated Requirements, Criteria, or Application guidelines in any way will disqualify you from consideration of the award you are applying for.

**\*\*Please be aware that you may only apply to 3 of the school scholarships\*\***

This limit does not include any outside scholarship awards that may be listed, or for any awards indicating otherwise.

## *Scholarships for 2019-2020*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Criteria for Eligibility</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b><u>291 Foundation Scholarship</u></b>	The 291 Foundation Social Work Scholarship Fund provides awards for students demonstrating a high level of academic achievement and significant financial need. Students who receive awards from this Fund will be known as 291 Foundation Scholars.	\$5,000 Awards issued: 3
<b><u>50th Anniversary Scholarship Fund</u></b>	Celebrating Silver School's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary, this scholarship is dedicated to supporting students with tuition assistance who demonstrate academic merit and financial need aligned with Silver's mission of "private university in public service."  <i>Cumulative GPA of 3.6 + is looked upon favorably.</i>	\$5,000 Awards issued: 2
<b><u>Phyllis and Marvin Barasch Fellowship</u></b>	Established by Phyllis and Marvin Barasch, this fellowship aims to help students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need with tuition assistance.	\$2,500 Awards issued: 4
<b><u>Jane Bram Scholarship</u></b>	This fellowship provides financial assistance to students who demonstrate a high level of academic achievement and financial need.	\$10,000 Awards issued: 5
<b><u>Jane Campbell Fellowship</u></b>	Established by a bequest from Jayne Campbell, this fellowship aims to help students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need with tuition assistance.	\$2,500 Awards issued: 2
<b><u>Child Welfare Scholarship</u></b>	This scholarship provides tuition assistance for students with high level of academic achievement <i>with an interest and commitment to working in child welfare services.</i>  Cumulative GPA of 3.6+ is looked upon favorably.	\$5,000 Awards issued: 4
<b><u>Shirley M. Ehrenkranz Scholarship</u></b>	Established by Pamela Ehrenkranz in 1994 in honor of her mother Dr. Shirley Ehrenkranz, this scholarship supports Silver School of Social Work students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.  A high level of academic achievement ( <i>cumulative GPA of 3.7 +</i> ) is looked upon favorably.	\$1,000 Awards issued: 2

<i>Award</i>	<i>Criteria for Eligibility</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b><i>German Society Scholarship</i></b>	Dedicated to providing social services to impoverished clients, including immigrants. <i>Preference given to applicants of German or Austrian ancestry</i> (proof required) or from the larger geographical territory that was Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Empire pre-World War I.	\$2,500  Awards issued: 1
<b><i>The Y.C. Ho/Helen &amp; Michael Chiang Foundation</i></b>  <i>To apply:</i> Submit a field learning application for the Zelda FLO.  (This award does not count towards your limit of 3 applications)	These scholarships are for Advanced Concentration students with significant financial need, who are among the cohort accepted into the Zelda Foster Focused Learning Opportunity in Palliative and End of Life Care.  Two scholarships are for Zelda Fellows from under-represented groups; Two-three scholarships are for any Zelda Fellow.  All applicants must have academic and leadership promise and a strong commitment to Palliative and End of Life Care.  For more information, please contact: Dr. Susan Gerbino at: <a href="mailto:susan.gerbino@nyu.edu">susan.gerbino@nyu.edu</a>	\$5,000 - \$7,500  Awards issued: 5-6
<b><i>Inserra Scholarship Fund</i></b>	Established by Lindsey Inserra and her parents, Bonnie and Lawrence, in 2013, this scholarship supports Silver School of Social Work students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.	\$5,000 Awards issued: 2
<b><i>Doris Coleman Kempner Fellowship Fund</i></b>	Established in 2004, this fellowship provides financial assistance to graduate students at the Silver School of Social Work who demonstrate merit and financial need.	\$2,500 Awards issued: 2
<b><i>Eleanore Z. Korman Alumni Association Fellowship</i></b>	Established in 2006 by Eleanore Z. Korman, this fellowship provides financial assistance for students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.  A high level of academic achievement (cumulative GPA of 3.6 +) is looked upon favorably.	\$1,000 Awards issued: 1

<i><b>Award</b></i>	<i><b>Criteria for Eligibility</b></i>	<i><b>Amount</b></i>
<i><b><u>LCU Foundation Housing Stipends for Women</u></b></i>	<p>This award provides women who demonstrate high levels of academic achievements and demonstrate financial need with housing and living expenses.</p> <p>To apply, please follow the instructions included in this document.</p> <p>For more information about the LCU foundation visit: <a href="http://www.lcufoundation.org">www.lcufoundation.org</a></p>	<p>\$13,500</p> <p>Awards issued: 10</p> <p>(part of award is provided by the school)</p>
<i><b><u>Marcucci Family Scholarship</u></b></i>	<p>This scholarship provides tuition assistance to graduate students who demonstrate merit and financial need. Recipients shall be known as Marcucci Scholars</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>Awards issued: 10</p>
<i><b><u>Claudia Mann Oberweger Scholarship</u></b></i>	<p>The Claudia Mann Oberweger Scholarship aims to assist students with an interest and commitment to the treatment of alcohol and substance abuse clients and families.</p> <p>Past related work or volunteer experience is looked upon favorably.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>Awards issued: 3</p>
<i><b><u>Amy Pearson Memorial Fellowship</u></b></i>	<p>Established in 2004 by Amy's husband, Nick Pearson, this fellowship provides financial assistance to graduate students who demonstrate merit and financial need.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>Awards issued: 1</p>
<i><b><u>Lucretia J. Phillips Fellowship</u></b></i>	<p>This fellowship provides students who demonstrate a high level of academic merit and financial need with financial assistance for those with an interest or commitment to working within <b><i>African-American</i></b> or <b><i>Caribbean-American communities</i></b>.</p> <p>A high level of academic achievement (<i>cumulative GPA of 3.6 +</i>) is looked upon favorably.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>Awards issued: 2</p>

<b><i>Award</i></b>	<b><i>Criteria for Eligibility</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
<b><i><u>Gladys Gonzalez-Ramos Memorial Scholarship Fund</u></i></b>	<p>The Gladys González-Ramos Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 in honor of Dr. Gladys M. Gonzalez-Ramos, former alumna and Associate Professor of Social Work at the New York University Silver School of Social Work.</p> <p>She was a respected national leader in the Parkinson’s field and a gifted teacher and mentor. The fund provides tuition assistance to economically disadvantaged and underrepresented students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.</p>	\$2,500 Awards issued: 3
<b><i><u>Roth Family Fellowship</u></i></b>	<p>This fellowship provides financial assistance master’s students with a strong commitment and interest in working with children or adolescents. Applicants must demonstrate academic merit and financial need</p> <p>Experience in the area of child or adolescent welfare and a high level of academic achievement (<i>cumulative GPA of 3.6 +</i>) are looked upon favorably.</p>	\$5,000 Awards issued: 1
<b><i><u>Elinor A. Seevak Fellowship Fund</u></i></b>	<p>This fellowship provides financial assistance to <i>mature women</i> that have overcome <i>daunting obstacles</i> in their life and have improved the lives of their family and themselves. Interested applicants should possess tolerance and empathy for ethnic and religious groups, integrity and freedom from bigotry. Applicants also must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.</p> <p><b><i>NOTE:</i></b> Please submit a statement, no more than 250 words, about your ‘daunting obstacle(s)’.</p>	\$10,000 Awards issued: 3
<b><i><u>Constance McCatherin-Silver Fellowship</u></i></b>	<p>This fellowship provides financial assistance to students with an interest and commitment to African-American issues and communities. Applicants must also have high academic merit and financial need.</p> <p>Experience working in or advocacy for African-American populations and a high level of academic achievement (<i>cumulative GPA of 3.7+</i>) are looked upon favorably.</p>	\$10,000 Awards issued: 3

<i><b>Award</b></i>	<i><b>Criteria for Eligibility</b></i>	<i><b>Amount</b></i>
<i><b><u>Simon Scholarship Fund</u></b></i>	Established in 2013 by Silver parents Jacqueline S. and David E. Simon, this scholarship supports Silver School of Social Work students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.	\$5,000 Awards issued: 5
<i><b><u>Wu Family Scholarship</u></b></i>	This fellowship provides financial assistance to students who demonstrate a high level of academic achievement and significant financial need	\$2,500 Awards issued: 2

# *Scholarship Application Instructions*

You must submit an application for **each** scholarship that you apply for based on the format noted below.

**The electronic application form may be found here:** [NYU Silver Scholarship Application](#)

*\*Please be aware that you must be logged in to your Google accounts under your **NYU NetID**. If you are currently logged in under a personal account (such as your personal Gmail account) you may not be able to access the form.\**

The Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services may contact you for supplemental information/ documents when you are being reviewed. Only complete applications will be reviewed.

**A maximum of 3 applications will be accepted per student. All submissions after the first 3 will be discarded.**

(This applies for the awards listed on the previous 4 pages unless otherwise indicated)

Scholarship application data will consist of the following:

## **I. Identification Information**

- A. Scholarship Name
- B. Applicant's Name
- C. University Identification Number (Located on your acceptance letter)
- D. E-mail Address (preferred address to be contacted)
- E. Local Mailing Address
- F. Daytime Telephone Number
- G. MSW Program Attending (Two Year, Advanced Standing, Extended, etc.)
- H. Gender
- I. Ethnicity

## **II. Questions** (Each answer should be no more than 200 words.)

- A. How is your financial situation unique?
- B. What area(s) of social work are you most interested in and why?
- C. Describe a difficult situation with a client where your intervention or interpersonal skills allowed for a positive outcome. (Please focus on experiences from your field placement. If this does not apply to you, please describe a situation from your past employment or volunteer work.)

## **III. Additional Information**

- A. Experience (This may include relevant work experience, past field placements, volunteer work or any other additional relevant information.)
- B. Student Status (New incoming student or continuing.)
- C. GPA (current GPA if you are an MSW student or final undergrad GPA for new)

*(Scholarship may require additional statements. See **Note** in list of scholarships.)*

**Deadline for submission of Scholarship Application(s) is:**

**\*\*9am on Monday, June 17, 2019\*\* unless otherwise specified.**

**Click here for Application:** [Scholarship Application](#)

## *Outside Scholarships for 2019-2020*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Criteria for Eligibility</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<p><b><i>Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund</i></b></p>	<p>This Program provides scholarships to Latino men and women with significant financial need residing in the New York metropolitan area that has been accepted to Silver School of Social Work at NYU.</p> <p><a href="http://www.latinosocialwork.org/">http://www.latinosocialwork.org/</a></p>	<p>\$3,000-\$5,000</p> <p>Number of awards varies per year.</p>
<p><b><i>UJA-Federation of NY Rose Biller/ Jewish Foundation for Education of Women Scholarship</i></b></p> <p>Obtain application from HFLS at: <a href="http://www.hfls.org/">www.hfls.org/</a></p> <p>Application deadline is: <b>May 31, 2019</b></p>	<p><i>Jewish students</i> pursuing careers in social work, Jewish communal service, special education or other services in the Jewish community. Residence requirements are all boroughs of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk or Westchester Counties. Award is not renewable each academic year; must re-apply. One scholarship per year provided by UJA-Federation of New York can be awarded to a student.</p> <p><i>This year, students must complete the scholarship application online. The application will be available at <a href="http://www.hfls.org/">www.hfls.org</a> or <a href="https://hfls.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/">https://hfls.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/</a></i></p> <p><i>Financial aid assessment form Must be sent to the Office of Financial Aid. Contact <b>OFA</b> at 212-998-4444 or <a href="mailto:financial.aid@nyu.edu">financial.aid@nyu.edu</a></i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>Number of awards varies per year.</p>
<p><b><i>UJA-Federation of NY Jean and Albert Nerken Scholarship Fund</i></b></p> <p>Obtain application from HFLS at: <a href="http://www.hfls.org/">www.hfls.org/</a></p> <p>Application deadline is: <b>May 31, 2019</b></p>	<p>Full-time or equivalent <i>Jewish students</i> maintaining a minimum <i>cumulative GPA of 3.5</i>. Award is not renewable each academic year; must re-apply. One scholarship per year provided by UJA-Federation of New York can be awarded to a student.</p> <p><i>This year, students must complete the scholarship application online. The application will be available at <a href="http://www.hfls.org/">www.hfls.org</a> or <a href="https://hfls.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/">https://hfls.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/</a></i></p> <p><i>Financial aid assessment form Must be sent to the Office of Financial Aid. Contact <b>OFA</b> at 212-998-4444 or <a href="mailto:financial.aid@nyu.edu">financial.aid@nyu.edu</a></i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>Number of awards varies per year.</p>

Additional scholarships offered by outside organizations are maintained on the Silver School of Social Work website on the Financial Aid section at:

<http://socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions/msw/scholarships-financial-aid.html>

## *Tuition Discount Awards*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<p><b><i>Silver School of Social Work Tuition Scholarship</i></b></p> <p><b><i>*No application required*</i></b></p>	<p>A competitive, merit-based scholarship awarded to <i>new</i> students based upon an excellent evaluation of their admissions application. Notification of this award would have gone out on your notice of admission.</p> <p>The School anticipates renewing the scholarship to continuing students if they are in good academic standing and are enrolled full-time (or equivalent). Although this is a merit-based award, students should file a FAFSA to be considered for any other forms of aid.</p>	Varies
<p><b><i>New Part-time Student Discount</i></b></p> <p><b><i>*No application*</i></b></p>	<p><i>New Extended</i> and <i>Extended-OYR</i> students registered for a minimum of 6 credit hours of generalist practice courses receive a scholarship discount as indicated on their acceptance letter.</p> <p><i>Students previously enrolled in non-matriculating or those receiving the half-tuition scholarship are ineligible.</i></p> <p>Students are responsible for registration and service fees for discounted credit.</p>	\$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester for first 2 semesters)
<p><b><i>Discounted Tuition Reimbursement</i></b></p> <p><i>Application is only available online.</i></p>	<p><i>Extended, Extended-OYR, Non-Matriculating and 32 Month</i> students working full-time at agencies that host <i>SSW</i> students for field learning. Tuition discount (excluding fees) for professional foundation courses. In addition, OYR students receive a discount for one elective taken during the first year, and Extended students receive a discount for Field Instruction I and II. The maximum discount is \$5,000 per academic year. Selected students must maintain enrollment and progress academically toward degree.</p> <p>Application available online at:  <a href="http://socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions/msw/scholarships-financial-aid.html">http://socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions/msw/scholarships-financial-aid.html</a></p>	Varies

## *Financial Aid Application Information*

Matriculating students, full-or half-time equivalent, must complete a FAFSA or FAFSA Renewal to be considered for financial aid and/or scholarship assistance. Detailed instructions about the application process for the FAFSA can be found online at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). The NYU school code is **002785**.

The U.S. Department of Education will notify applicants within two weeks once the FAFSA is processed. Students will have access to a Student Aid Report (SAR) and should review the financial data for accuracy. Corrections can be made to the SAR online. NYU OFA receives your FAFSA /SAR electronically. They evaluate both your FAFSA / SAR to determine your financial aid package. A financial aid award package for returning students begins in late May.

For more information about financial aid award programs including the Federal Stafford Loan and private loans, log onto the OFA Web site at [www.nyu.edu/financial.aid](http://www.nyu.edu/financial.aid).

Students eligible for Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Student Loans will receive instructions to file an *Electronic Master Promissory Note (eMPN)* after they accept their loans on Albert. In addition, eligible students may apply for private student loans. All student loan funding is electronically transmitted to student accounts and posted by the NYU Office of the Bursar. The Office of the Bursar and/or the OFA reviews your enrollment every semester to confirm your eligibility for funding before posting your award. Students can review their bursar account information at [www.albert.nyu.edu](http://www.albert.nyu.edu).

You may find information about *Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education*, at: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

Alternatively, you can contact the US Department of Education at:  
Federal Student Aid Information Center:  
1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 1-319-337-5665  
TTY (for the hearing impaired): 1-800-730-8913

## *Resources on the Internet*

Below is a short list of Web sites about financial aid. We encourage students to research these and other Web sites to pursue scholarships, fellowships and grants.

<a href="http://www.nyu.edu/financial.aid">www.nyu.edu/financial.aid</a>	Comprehensive listing of financial aid information, loans, scholarships, outside scholarship search engines.
<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	FAFSA on the Web
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	Provides information about scholarships.
<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>	Contains financial aid information, including organizations that offer financial assistance.
<a href="http://www.hesc.org">www.hesc.org</a>	The New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (NYS HESC) has information about the TAP award and other NYS grants and scholarships. Also includes information on the NYS loan forgiveness program for social workers.
<a href="http://www.iefa.org">www.iefa.org</a>	International Educational Financial Aid
<a href="http://www.fdncenter.org">www.fdncenter.org</a>	The Foundation Center, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003 Telephone: 213-620-4230
<a href="http://www.socialworkers.org">www.socialworkers.org</a>	The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Provides information concerning available social work related grants and scholarships. They are also the main resource and advocate for loan forgiveness programs for social workers.
<a href="http://www.naswfoundation.org">www.naswfoundation.org</a>	The National Association of Social Workers Foundation (NASWF) is a charitable organization created to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities through the advancement of social work practice