

About the NASW-DE Chapter Scholarship

One \$250.00 scholarship will be awarded in the 2011-2012 academic year (September 2011 through May 2012) to a BSW or MSW student. The student must be an NASW member and be enrolled in either the BSW or MSW program at Delaware State University. Payment of the award will be contingent on current enrollment of the candidate in the program, and a check will be written by NASW directly to the award recipient. If awarded the scholarship, the recipient will be required to provide his or her social security number to NASW. Scholarship applications and essays must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2012. The scholarship recipient is expected to attend the NASW-DE Annual Social Work Celebration and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, to receive the award. The scholarship recipient will be included in the Chapter's publicity materials and on the website and must be available for an interview. The winning essay may be published in the Chapter's e-newsletter the NewSWire and on the website.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. The applicant must be a current NASW member in good standing. Please enclose a copy of your current NASW membership card. Awardee must remain a member in good standing throughout the award period. Membership eligibility inquiries may be directed to [membership](#) or 800.742.4089. To view the benefits of membership, [click here](#).
2. [Application and Release of Information](#) form must be postmarked by February 15, 2012. Applications postmarked after February 15, 2012 will not be considered.
3. Biographical essay (two typed, double-spaced pages). Essay must address career goals and interests as well as work, volunteer and school/field experience related to social work.
4. Two letters of support from professional references' one must be from an instructor (includes field instructor and field faculty liaison) from your social work program. Letters must be included with the application and can be written by a candidate's professors; individuals or leaders of groups with whom the candidate has worked in a helping capacity; an employer/supervisor; or other person with knowledge of the applicant's experience in the field of social work/social service.
5. Required cumulative grade point average: 3.0 for BSW student; 3.5 for MSW student.
6. A current unofficial copy of your transcript that includes the courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Mail all materials to: NASW-DE Chapter (Attention: Scholarship Committee) 100 West 10th Street, Suite 608, Wilmington, DE 19801. For questions or clarification, please call Mr. John Shuford, Executive Director, at 302-288-0931.