

MYRON B. THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare Financial Aid Awards

1. GRADUATE DIVISION MANOA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: Tuition waiver for classified Ph.D. student in Social Welfare. The purpose of this award is to provide financial assistance to graduate students who are in good academic standing.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be **full-time** (Full Time = 8 credits or more) graduate students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. The criteria for selection are academic merit as determined by the Scholarship Committee and financial need may be considered.
- Award: The School of Social Work receives tuition waivers from the Graduate Division annually. The waivers may cover all or a portion of tuition costs incurred by the awardee, excluding fees, and are normally awarded for one academic year, contingent upon continued eligibility. The specific amount and number of awards are determined by the amount of funds available for the year.
- Requirements: Applicants must submit the following: (1) financial aid application form and (2) curriculum vitae.

2. ASIAN PACIFIC FOCUS MANOA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: These scholarships are for highly qualified students whose presence advances the University's unique mission as a bridge between east and west.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be **full-time** (Full-time = 8 or more credits) graduate students who are either from some region of Asia or the Pacific whose present or planned work has an Asian or Pacific focus. Cumulative GPA must be a **3.5 or better**. (Excludes Hawai'i as the focus of planned work.)
- Award: The School of Social Work receives PAS Scholarships from the Graduate Division annually. The scholarships may cover all or a portion of tuition costs incurred by the awardee, excluding fees, and are normally awarded for one academic year, contingent upon continued eligibility. The specific amount and number of awards are determined by the amount of funds available for the year.
- Requirements: Submit the financial aid application form & a one-page narrative that addresses eligibility requirements for this award.

3. SENTARO AND LAUREL T. T. KANEDA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: Scholarship for classified Ph.D. students in Social Welfare who intend to practice in the field of social work in Hawai'i for at least two years following attainment of the Ph.D. degree.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be a **full- or part-time** classified graduate student enrolled in the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or better. The criteria for selection are academic merit as determined by the Scholarship Committee and financial need may be considered.
- Award: 1 recipient, \$2,000 per year; nonrenewable contingent upon continued eligibility and availability of funds.
- Requirements: Applicants must submit the following: (1) financial aid application form; (2) brief narrative describing the applicant's interests and intentions to practice in the field of social work in Hawai'i for at least two years following attainment of the Ph.D. degree; (3) curriculum vitae.

4. RICHARD S. AND T. ROSE TAKASAKI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: Scholarship for classified Ph.D. students in Social Welfare who intend to practice in the field of social work in Hawai'i for at least two years following attainment of the Ph.D. degree. Preference will be given to candidate with a focus on social policy.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be a **full- or part-time** classified graduate student enrolled in the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or better. The criteria for selection are academic merit as determined by the Scholarship Committee and financial need may be considered.
- Award: 2 recipients, \$2,000 per year contingent upon continued eligibility and availability of funds.
- Requirements: Please submit: (1) financial aid application form; (2) brief narrative describing the applicant's interests on social policy and intentions to practice in the field of social work in Hawai'i for at least two years following attainment of the Ph.D. degree; (3) curriculum vitae.

5. DANIEL SELVARAJAH SANDERS DOCTORAL AWARD

- Description: Scholarship for classified Ph.D. students in Social Welfare whose interests and academic record reflect the professional interests of Dr. Daniel S. Sanders. These interests include international social work, world peace, human rights, social justice, and the study of a social welfare or social work issue from a global perspective.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be a **full- or part-time** classified graduate student enrolled in the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or better. The criteria for selection are academic merit as determined by the Scholarship Committee and financial need may be considered. Award recipient must meet the academic requirements of the Ph.D. program and is expected to develop a dissertation relevant to the professional interests of Dr. Sanders.
- Award: 2 recipients, \$2,000 per year, contingent upon continued eligibility and availability of funds.
- Requirements: Please submit: (1) financial aid application form; (2) brief narrative describing the applicant's interests in the areas specified; (3) curriculum vitae. The award recipient is expected to develop a dissertation relevant to the professional interests of Dr. Sanders.

6. HOA HANA SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: This scholarship is established to assist students commuting from neighbor islands to complete their education at UH Mānoa School of Social Work.
- Eligibility: Students must be **full-time** (Full-time = 8 or more credits), degree candidates enrolled in the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. Preference will be given to those candidates who reside on a neighbor island and have expressed, in writing, an intention to practice in the field of social work on a neighbor island, once they have graduated. Cumulative GPA must be a 3.0 or better.
- Award: One recipient, \$1,500 per school year, contingent upon continued eligibility and availability of funds.
- Requirements: In addition to the financial aid application form, applicants must submit a short one-page narrative which addresses the manner in which they meet the eligibility requirements for the award.
1. Stated interest in social welfare and servicing the neighbor islands.
 2. Proof of residency on a neighbor island (defined as, Hawai'i, Kaula'i, Lāna'i, Maui, and Moloka'i).

7. ELAINE K. TAMASHIRO ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP

- Description: The purpose of this fund is to provide fellowships for students enrolled in the Ph.D. program at the UH Mānoa School of Social Work.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be a **full- or part-time** classified graduate student enrolled in the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. Students must be specializing in children and family issues related to social work. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or better.
- Award: One recipient, \$1,500 per school year, contingent upon continued eligibility and availability of funds.
- Requirements: Please submit: (1) financial aid application form; (2) brief narrative describing the applicant's interests in the areas specified; (3) curriculum vitae

8. SALLY KANEHE LAMPSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: The purpose of this fund is to provide merit-based scholarships to assist graduate students at the UH Mānoa School of Social Work. The scholarship was established in recognition of the pervasive social problems which result from colonialism and culturally repressive forces in Hawai'i and the Pacific region. It is hoped that research supported by this fund will encourage the exploration of effective and culturally sensitive social services to address these problems.
- Eligibility: Recipients must be enrolled either **full-time or part-time** in the masters or doctorate programs at the UH Mānoa School of Social Work. Preference shall be given to doctoral students. Recipients must demonstrate leadership capabilities and be planning to pursue regional research in Hawai'i and the Pacific Basin. Some degree of financial need should be shown, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines. **Cumulative GPA must be 3.5 or better.**
- Award: One scholarship of \$1,000 per school year, contingent upon continued eligibility. The specific amount and number of awards are determined by the amount of funds available for the year.
- Requirements: Please submit: (1) financial aid application form; (2) brief narrative describing the applicant's interests in the areas specified; (3) curriculum vitae

9. **JENSEN LAMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Description: The purpose of this fund is to provide merit-based scholarships to assist Ph.D. graduate students at the UH Mānoa School of Social Work.

Eligibility: Students must be **full- or part-time**, degree candidates enrolled in the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. Preference shall be given to students doing research in the Hawai'i /Pacific regions. Some degree of financial need should be shown, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or better.

Award: One scholarship of \$1,000 per school year, contingent upon continued eligibility. The specific amount and number of awards are determined by the amount of funds available for the year.

Requirements: Please submit: (1) financial aid application form; (2) brief narrative describing the applicant's interests in the areas specified; (3) curriculum vitae

