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Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) MSW Scholarship Program



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Health Resources & Service Administration (HRSA) MSW Student Scholarship

What is it?

The HRSA Scholarship Program is designed to provide up to \$2.87 million (2020-2025) in scholarship funds for up to 36 full-time, low-income MSW Program students per year.

HRSA Scholars receive up to \$15,000 (\$7,500 per semester) in scholarship funds per academic year to offset graduate school tuition and fees. MSW Students can apply for HRSA Scholarship funds for two years.

Scholarship funds are distributed through the UA Financial Aid Office to student university accounts. Any funds left over after paying tuition and fees will be refunded to the student via check.

Eligibility

HRSA Scholars who are able to demonstrate financial need **and** one marker of diversity (race, ethnicity, 1st generation college student, and/or geographic/environmental need) in their application are eligible for the HRSA Scholarship.

The HRSA Research Team in the School of Social Work will review student applications and allocate scholarships for students who best meet the intent of the HRSA Scholarship Program.

- Eligible students are required to engage in the virtual HRSA Scholarship Orientation AND
- To complete HRSA Data Collection Surveys

MSW students can apply for HRSA Scholarship funds at the following link:

https://uark.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ENoNRtJcFt9iE5

Applications are due by **April 15th** each year.

Award notifications will be sent to applicants via email by the end of April.

How do I apply?

All MSW students are required to complete a short online application and to submit completed tax records for the past 3 years to determine income eligibility.

HRSA requires that students who:

- Are less than 24 years old, or
 - Have not been financially independent for the past 3 years
- submit **parent tax records** for the previous year to the online application.

Additional application details can be found online at socialwork.uark.edu



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