



National Association of Social Workers

NASW-Nebraska Chapter Scholarship Application

Application deadline: September 1, 2009

Award announcement: September 30, 2009

Award presented: October Annual Conference

NASW-NE Chapter invites applications for one \$500 scholarship from:

1. **Currently enrolled undergraduate BSW student**

NASW-NE Chapter invites applications for one \$500 scholarship from:

1. **Currently enrolled graduate MSW student**

Applications will be evaluated on the quality of the applicant's personal statement, the amount of community involvement the applicant has, and the applicant's educational performance. **Applicants must be a member of the NASW Nebraska Chapter in good standing to qualify.**

Submit this completed application along with:

- 1) A copy of your updated resume
- 2) An unofficial copy of your transcripts from your college experience, including your current GPA
- 3) Your Personal Statement, see below, Section C
- 4) Two Letters of reference from employers or supervisors, excluding family or friends

Please complete the application sections below. Send this form, along with the above information, postmarked no later than September 1, 2009 to:

NASW-NE Scholarship Committee
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
650 'J' Street, Suite 208
Lincoln, NE 68508

For further information, please contact Terry Werner at nasw-ne@naswne.org or 402-477-7344

Section A: Contact information:

Name: _____

Phone (home): _____ Cell/Other: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you a member of the NASW-NE Chapter in good standing? _____ Yes _____
No

Will you be available to receive this award at the NASW-NE Chapter conference in Fall, 2009? _____ Yes _____ No

Section B: Academic Information:

Name of school you are attending? _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Section C: Personal Statement:

1) The Personal Statement should not exceed 4 pages (12 pt font, single space). Please answer the following questions:

- a) List any activities with which you have been involved. Please indicate, where appropriate, any leadership positions you have held.
- b) If you have been employed, performed volunteer work, had practicum experiences, or held other positions of responsibility, please describe the length, dates and duties of your position(s).
- c) How are you promoting the field of social work and drawing awareness of social justice issues to your school or community as NASW strives to do? Applicants who have significant experience in working with minority groups are requested to highlight such experience.
- d) What is your experience with the NASW-Ne chapter?
- e) How do you see yourself involved in the NASW during your social work career?

Section D: Signature:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature certifies that the information in your application is accurate and complete, and that you authorize the NASW-NE Chapter to utilize the information to judge your candidacy for this award.