

Alberta College of Social Workers Bursary Fund Information Sheet

Background

The Alberta College of Social Workers established this Bursary Fund in 2004 to assist social work students in continuing their education through a college or university program. The award supports students who demonstrate their commitment to the profession of Social Work through active involvement with the community, their educational institution, and with the Alberta College of Social Workers.

Description of Award:

Five \$1,000 bursaries

Eligibility:

- Full-time or part-time student enrolled in an ACSW approved social work program
- ACSW member or student member
- 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated involvement in community and/or student affairs

Applications will be reviewed with consideration given to the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Demonstrated community and/or student involvement
- Financial need
- References

Application Procedures:

- Application is placed on ACSW web site
- Financial Aid programs from Alberta's colleges and universities notified of the ACSW bursary program.
- Faculty from the college and university social work programs notified of the ACSW bursary programs
- Application deadline is at the end of October each year (see application for specific due date)
- Applications reviewed by the Bursary Committee.
- Bursary Committee puts forth recommendations to ACSW Council.
- Council approves bursary winners.
- Bursary winners are notified and issued cheques in December.
- A 'Bursary Certificate' accompanies the cheque and are sent to the institution that the individuals attend. Recipient's names are included in a province wide press release and are published in the ACSW Advocate.