

# 2025-2026 Graduate School

## Growing Representation in Social Work Scholarship

Bethel has created the Growing Representation in Social Work Scholarship to encourage underrepresented populations in the social work profession.

Two recipients will be selected for this competitive \$5,000 scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year. The scholarship is not renewable, but students may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years. If selected for a scholarship, the funds will be evenly split between fall, spring and summer semesters.

Recipients must:

1. Be a current student pursuing the Master of Social Work degree **or** admitted to begin the Master of Social Work degree program for Fall of 2025.
2. Complete the scholarship application and submit it to Bethel's Social Work Department by the deadline of April 15, 2025.
3. Enroll at least half time (3 credits per semester in courses required for the student's program of study).
4. Maintain [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).

Eligibility Requirements: Recipients do not need to demonstrate need, and are not eligible for other Bethel-funded grants or scholarships. Students already receiving gift assistance from any source (including military benefits) that fully meets tuition are not eligible for this scholarship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel ID # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current student in the Master of Social Work Program?  yes or  no

Will you be a new student in the Master of Social Work Program starting courses Fall 2025?

yes or  no

Do you plan to enroll full time (6 or more credits/semester) or half time (3-5 credits/semester)?

Full-Time  Half-Time

Do you identify with an underrepresented population in the social work profession?  yes or  no

What is your primary language spoken? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any additional languages you speak:

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Please provide a personal statement (300 words max) that explains your commitment to anti-racism and anti-oppressiveness in your professional goals. Give an example of how these dispositions have been integrated into your lived and/or educational experiences.

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**My name in the field below serves as my signature and indicates that the information I have provided is true and complete.**

**Typed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications should be submitted to via email to: [socialwork@bethel.edu](mailto:socialwork@bethel.edu)

If you prefer, applications can be sent by U.S. Mail to:

Bethel University  
3900 Bethel Drive, P.O. Box #2319  
ATTN: Nick Zeimet  
St. Paul, MN 55112

Questions? contact [socialwork@bethel.edu](mailto:socialwork@bethel.edu).

Recipient decisions will be made by May 15, 2025

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