

2025-2026 College of Arts & Science MDE School Social Work Scholarship



The Social Work Department is seeking to award students who are interested in pursuing a career as a school social worker. This opportunity is designed to support the development of professionals dedicated to making a positive impact on students' well-being and academic success in the school setting. Current junior and senior students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship with preference given to new students who will be joining the social work program.

Recipients will be awarded up to \$15,000 for the academic year with the scholarship split evenly between fall and spring semesters. It is important to note that the scholarship is not renewable and does not meet the IRS standards for qualified scholarships, and therefore the funds should be reported as taxable income for tax purposes. Please see below for eligibility criteria for the scholarship.

Recipients must:

1. Enroll in the Social Work program with an anticipated graduation for academic years 2026 or 2027 with Social Work as your primary major.
2. Complete the scholarship application and must be received by Bethel's Social Work Department by the deadline of May 4th, 2025.
3. Be enrolled full time for the academic year (12 credits per term in courses required for student's program of study).
4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25
5. Maintain [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).
6. Must agree to commit to one year of eligible employment with a Minnesota school following the completion of the social work program.

Eligibility Requirements: Recipients do not need to demonstrate need. Bethel may need to reduce institutionally-controlled aid and/or other outside aid to prevent an overaward. See Financial Aid Terms and Conditions for additional details: <https://www.bethel.edu/undergrad/financial-aid/eligibility/terms-conditions>

Name _____

Bethel ID # (if known) _____

Email Address _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

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

Will you be a new student in the Social Work Program beginning courses Fall 2025? yes or no

What is your anticipated graduation date (month & year)? _____

Office of Financial Aid • Bethel University • 3900 Bethel Drive • St. Paul, MN 55112 • fax:
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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. By signing below, I understand that there are conditions I must meet should I be a recipient of this scholarship and I have agreed to uphold these conditions.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Completed applications should be submitted via email to: socialwork@bethel.edu

If you prefer, applications can be sent via intercampus mail to:

Bethel University
P.O. Box #2319
ATTN: Nick Zeimet

Questions? contact socialwork@bethel.edu

Recipient decisions will be made by May 6th, 2025