

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA
SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
DECADE CELEBRATION SCHOLARSHIP
FOR SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS**

As a result of generous donations to the Social Work Program's Decade Celebration held on May 3, 2008, the University of Washington Tacoma Social Work Program will offer two \$1,000.00 scholarships per year over the next three years. One scholarship will be awarded to a Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare (BASW) student and the second to a Master of Social Work (MSW) student. These tuition dollars will be awarded during the **spring quarter** after meeting the criteria and submitting the application materials outlined below.

Criteria:

- ✚ Currently enrolled University of Washington Tacoma MSW or BASW student.
- ✚ Successful completion of one-quarter of coursework with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (BASW) and 3.5 (MSW).
- ✚ Quality of personal essay addressing one's engagement with the community.
- ✚ Letter of support from a professional colleague who can speak to your commitment to community engagement.

Application Procedure:

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must provide the following information to the Social Work Program office in WCG-203.

- ✚ Completed Decade Celebration Scholarship Application.
- ✚ An unofficial UW Tacoma transcript (printed from MyUW).
- ✚ An essay addressing your efforts to change lives through enriching communities. The length of the essay should be 2 – 3 pages, typed, double spaced and 11 or 12 point font. Further instructions are attached.
- ✚ One letter of support from a professional colleague who can speak to your community engagement.

Application Deadline:

- ✚ **January 15, 2010**

Deliver or mail materials to:
University of Washington Tacoma
Social Work Program
Attn: Decade Scholarship Committee
1900 Commerce Street, WCG-203
Tacoma, WA 98402-3100

DECADE CELEBRATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

UW E-mail: _____

MSW Student: BASW Student: (*please check one*)

Year Admitted to UW Tacoma Social Work/Welfare Program: _____

UW Student ID Number: _____

Current Cumulative UW Tacoma Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

By signing this application, I certify that my statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any falsification or omission of information may disqualify me from consideration for this scholarship. I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified. If I receive a scholarship from UW Tacoma, I give the University permission to publish my name in new releases, the web and advertisements promoting its scholarships.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DECADE CELEBRATION SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Instructions:

In keeping with the theme of the Social Work Program's Decade Celebration "*Changing Lives, Enriching Communities,*" please write about your experiences with community engagement. For example, this may relate to your active role to improve community conditions, provide direct interventions to clients that will assist them to improve their lives, and/or assume a leadership role in providing community trainings in partnership with community agencies.

In addition to describing your commitment to enriching communities and changing lives, please share how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational or professional goals.

The length of the essay should be 2 – 3 pages, typed, double spaced and an 11 or 12 point font.