

## 2021 CHSW SCHOLARSHIP: ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Coalition of Healthcare Social Workers (CHSW) will be accepting applications for its 2021 Social Work Student Scholarship between **May 15, 2020 - July 1, 2021**.

### Purpose of Award:

- To honor and support outstanding students who plan to pursue a social work career in health care.
- To provide mentorship opportunities to students new to the field.
- To allow students to gain experience serving on a board of a non-profit organization.

### Description of Award:

CHSW will be awarding scholarships to at least one and perhaps more qualified applicants, depending on the number and caliber of applications. The scholarship winner(s) will receive a cash award of \$1,500. In addition, all applicants will receive a one-year membership in the Washington Chapter of the CHSW.

The recipient(s) of the award will serve on the Washington State CHSW Board for one year, including participating in monthly board meetings. The recipient(s) will be asked to serve on one committee to support CHSW activities, under the guidance of a Committee Chair. Committees include Communication, Education, Social Policy, Technology, and others.

### Eligibility:

The award is open to any student in Washington State who:

- Is a Master of Social Work candidate of any MSW program, and
- Will be enrolled as a 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSW student in the academic year 2021-2022, or will graduate with an MSW in 2022, and
- Shows commitment to a career in health care social work.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants are requested to apply by via email to Megan Bott at [CHSW.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:CHSW.scholarship@gmail.com)

- For applicants, please include the following subject line: **CHSW 2021 Scholarship – Application**
- For references, please include the following subject line: **CHSW 2021 Scholarship – Reference**

Applications should include:

1. A cover sheet with your name, address, telephone, and email address, as well as the names of your two references.
2. A resume outlining your volunteer, practicum, and/or paid work experience.
3. A personal statement (not to exceed 500 words), describing an aspect of health care social work practice in which you are interested, and explaining what you believe is your potential to make a unique contribution to that area of practice.
4. Two letters of reference. Please have your references email their letters directly to Megan Bott at [CHSW.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:CHSW.scholarship@gmail.com)
  - a. One recommendation from a fieldwork, employment, or volunteer experience
  - b. One recommendation from an additional academic, fieldwork, employment, or volunteer experience

The CHSW Scholarship Committee will review all applications.

**Applications will be due by July 1, 2021.**

**Candidates will be notified of the Committee's decision by August 1, 2021.**

Please direct any questions to Megan Bott LICSW, [CHSW.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:CHSW.scholarship@gmail.com)