History

Professor Anne Kok was the director of the Social Work Professional Programs at UW-Green Bay when she was tragically killed in an automobile accident in 2008. Memorial gifts from Anne’s family and several hundred friends, former students and colleagues established this scholarship.

The UWGB Social Work Department will award one scholarship each academic year. One-half of the scholarship will be applied to fall semester tuition and fees while the second payment will be applied to spring semester tuition and fees provided the minimum cumulative G.P.A. meets the university’s established requirements.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

a. Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student with at least two semesters of coursework completed at UW-Green Bay and pursuing an academic-sponsored international learning experience (e.g., study abroad, student exchange, international certificate program, etc.) OR
   Enrolled or seeking enrollment at UW-Green Bay as an exchange student from the University of Jordan to earn credit for classes in the social work major;

b. Applicants must complete the scholarship application that documents their interest in social change and/or social justice field.

c. Minimum cumulative earned undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent); and

d. Pursuing a major in social work or in a related social justice field.

e. Consideration shall be given to social work/social justice applicants (when qualified) with limited or no travel experience, either within their home country and/or abroad (as detailed in the written application).

Questions about the scholarship can be directed to the chair of the Social Work Program (Dr. Gail Trimberger, trimberg@uwgb.edu or 920-465-2868).

Deadline for applying for the 2015-2016 academic year is March 27, 2015.
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
Social Work Professional Programs  
Anne C. Kok Scholarship Fund Application

Name: ________________________________________________
Student ID Number: ________________________________________________
Major: ________________________________________________
Year: ________________________________________________
Semester Started at UW Green Bay: ________________________________________________
Expected Graduation Date: ________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________
Permanent Address: ________________________________________________
Email: ________________________________________________
Telephone: ________________________________________________

Applications for the Anne C. Kok Scholarship Fund are evaluated based on submission of typed materials addressing the following criteria. Please provide your responses to each of these questions. Each response should be answered using 11-point font size or greater; either single- or double-spaced sentences are acceptable.

1) Provide information regarding your academic standing at UW Green Bay and in your major.

2) Describe your plans to pursue an academic-sponsored international learning experience during the coming year.

3) Describe all previous experiences you have had with travel, either in your home country or abroad. (Note: travel experience is not required to receive this grant.)

4) Discuss your interests in creating social change and/or social justice.

5) Discuss how you will use your international experience to work on social change or social justice issues after you return from this experience.

6) Provide any other information you feel the review committee should have about you when reviewing your application.

Applications should be submitted to the UW-Green Bay Social Work Program Office, RH 320.