UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN GREEN BAY

Seeking Applications for the Anne C. Kok Scholarship in Social Work/Social Justice

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 of approximately \$1,300¹ 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 either an undergraduate student at UWGB, with at least two semesters of coursework completed at UWGB, and pursuing a UWGB academic-sponsored international learning experience² (e.g., study abroad, student exchange, international certificate program, etc.) <u>OR</u> 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 Social Work Program (socialwork@uwgb.edu or 920-465-2049).

Deadline for applying for the upcoming academic year is 4:30 PM on the 2nd Friday of April. Applications must be received by deadline for consideration.

² UW Green Bay students pursuing a non-UWGB sponsored international experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis and in consultation with University Advancement.



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¹ For verification of current award amount, please contact the Social Work Program the last week of February.

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Social Work Professional Programs Anne C. Kok Scholarship Fund Application Process

Deadline for the upcoming academic year is 4:30 PM on the 2nd Friday of April. Applications must be received by deadline; late submissions will not be accepted.

Applications for the Anne C. Kok Scholarship Fund are evaluated based on submission of materials addressing the criteria below. Applying for this scholarship requires you to complete an online application form. The form will ask for all of the information requested below; the items are replicated here so that applicants have time to reflect on their responses before submitting them. To apply, please click here to access the form; applications will only be accepted through the link provided. You will be asked to provide the following:

| Name: | |
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| Student ID Number: | |
| Major: | |
| Year: | |
| Semester Started at UW Green Bay: | |
| Expected Graduation Date: | |
| Mailing Address: | |
| Permanent Address: | |
| Email: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Date: | |
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- 1) Provide information regarding your academic standing at UW Green Bay and in your major (i.e., minimally, provide your cumulative GPA and your Social Work GPA).
- 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.