

MCSW/CASW Scholarship Fund Policy

General Information

The CASW, in partnership with BMS and the Manitoba College of Social Workers, offers scholarships to assist Social Workers to attend educational events which align with the mission and purpose of CASW/MCSW and uphold the values of the CASW/MCSW Code of Ethics. Applicants are eligible for a maximum scholarship amount of \$750.00 considering the following eligibility criteria:

Eligibility Criteria

- Practicing Social Workers in good standing with the Manitoba College of Social Workers are eligible to apply
- Educational events must be consistent with the requirements of the MCSW Continuing Competence Program
- The educational activity must be consistent with the mission of CASW and the Vision and mission of MCSW.
- Scholarship funds are issued to individual Social Workers (organizations/agencies are not eligible to apply)
- Funding will not be granted to offset costs of completing degree/diploma/certificate programs
- Scholarship will not be awarded to the same individual more than once within a five year period
- The recipient will not presently be or have been a CASW/MCSW Board Member within the past six months
- Educational events attended prior to the date of application are not eligible for funding
- The successful applicant must agree to write a short article that is consistent with the mission of CASW/MCSW, which may be published in the CASW Bulletin and/or other CASW/MCSW publications at the discretion of CASW/MCSW

The following additional factors will be considered in (but not exclude) selection of scholarship applicants:

- Educational events are Manitoba/Canadian-based and/or delivered by Manitobans/Canadians
- Educational event is facilitated/presented by a Social Worker
- MCSW registrants who demonstrate that they have limited access to continuing education opportunities within their region or field of practice and are unable to receive sufficient funding from their employer(s)
- MCSW registrants who have supported MCSW/MIRSW through volunteer activities

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

- The successful recipient has up to 30 days following the educational event to submit expense receipts to MCSW to be eligible for payment
- Scholarship funds will generally be issued at a maximum amount of \$750. Scholarship funds in excess of \$750 may be issued in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and/or the Registrar.
- MCSW will accept Scholarship Fund applications twice per year



MCSW/CASW SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Application deadlines: January 15 for educational events taking place within one year of February 15
June 15 for educational events taking place within one year of July 15

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Previous Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Telephone: _____ Secondary Telephone: _____

Primary E-mail: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Employer: _____

EVENT DETAILS:

1. Name and Description of Event: (A copy of the official document/brochure outlining the event must be included with the application)

Date of Event: _____

2. How will this event advance your social work practice? (Please highlight the knowledge and skills you hope to acquire.)

3. Are you currently or have you been a member of the CASW or MCSW Board within the past 6 months

Yes No

4. Have you volunteered or supported the work of MCSW/MIRSW?

Yes No

If yes, describe:

5. Are there barriers to accessing continuing education opportunities within your region or field of practice:

Yes No

If yes, describe:

6. Are you eligible to receive financial support for this event from another source (i.e. employer)

Yes No

7. Have you applied for or received financial assistance for this event from any other source?

Yes No

If yes, please state how much assistance will be provided: _____

8. Please outline the expenses related to the event:

Fees (registration, etc.)	
Supplementary Materials	
Travel/Accommodations	
Other (please specify)	
Total Expenses	

9. Please state amount of funding being requested through the MCSW/CASW Scholarship (Please note that funding will generally not exceed \$750) _____

Registrant Signature

Date

Please review BMS Scholarship Fund Policy prior to submitting your application form to:
Manitoba College of Social Workers, 101 – 2033 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3J 0K6
Phone: (204) 888-9477 Fax: (204) 831-6359 Email: admin@mcsw.ca Website: www.mcsw.ca