



CASW/MCSW Scholarship Fund Policy

General Information

The CASW, in partnership with BMS and the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW), 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 may be eligible for a *maximum* scholarship amount of \$750.00 considering the following eligibility criteria and limitations:

Eligibility Criteria

- Practicing Social Workers in good standing with the Manitoba College of Social Workers registered for a minimum of 2 years 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.
- Funding will not be granted to offset costs of completing degree/diploma/certificate programs
- Scholarship funds are issued to individual Social Workers (organizations/agencies are not eligible to apply)
- 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 recipients:

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

Distribution of CASW 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 exception circumstances at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and/or the Registrar.
- MCSW will accept CASW/MCSW BMS Scholarship Fund applications twice per year
- Funds are limited. Not all who apply will be approved to receive a scholarship.
- Scholarships are not transferable to other individuals/educational events