

**The SSWLHC WA Chapter is accepting applications for its 2010 Student Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$2000.**

**Purpose of Award:**

To raise the visibility of the Social Work profession in the area of health care.

To honor and support an outstanding student who is committed to pursuing a Social Work career in health care.

**Description of Award:**

The scholarship winner will receive a cash award for \$2000.

In addition, all applicants will receive a one-year membership in the SSWLHC.

Recipient of the Award will serve as a liaison on the SSWLHC WA chapter board as Member-at-Large for one year. The recipient will act as a representative for the social work students; educating students about SSWLHC, informing students of organization events, and participating in monthly board meetings via conference telecommunications when possible.

**Eligibility:**

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

1. Is a Master of Social Work candidate of any Washington State MSW program
2. Will be enrolled as a 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSW student in the academic year 2010-2011, or will graduate with an MSW in 2011
3. Shows commitment to a career in health care Social Work, ([clinical, program planning, administrative, or research](#))
4. Holds U.S. residency or, if an international student, plans to work in medical social work in the United States for two years post graduation.

**Application Process: Applications will be due by May 28, 2010.**

Applicants are requested to apply by submitting through email to Mary Weatherley, LICSW at [weatherley.m@ghc.org](mailto:weatherley.m@ghc.org).

1. A brief cover sheet with name, address, telephone, email address and names of your 3 references.
2. A resume outlining volunteer, practicum, and paid work experience.
3. A personal statement not to exceed 500 words, describing an aspect of Social Work practice in healthcare in which the student is interested, explaining what the student believes to be his/her potential to make a unique contribution to that area of practice.
4. Three letters of references. Please have your references email their recommendations directly to Mary Weatherley, LICSW at [weatherley.m@ghc.org](mailto:weatherley.m@ghc.org)
  - a. One academic recommendation
  - b. One fieldwork recommendation
  - c. One recommendation from an employment or volunteer experience

Additional application materials will not be accepted.

The SSWLHC Student Award Committee will review all applications. The Committee may request personal interviews. **Candidates will be notified of the Committee's decision by June 30, 2010.**

The recipient of the award will be featured in the Society newsletter and may be asked to receive the award at the fall SSWLHC educational meeting.

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