

Texas A&M University at Commerce
Department of Social Work
MSW Founders' Endowed Scholarship Application

The Department of Social Work is offering a scholarship to students enrolled in the Master of Social Work Program at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Applications must be submitted to the Social Work Department by March 24th (spring semester) or October 15th (fall semester).

Please type or print.

Name: _____ Student I.D. #: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Graduate GPA: _____

Currently enrolled at as a Master of Social Work student? Yes ____ No ____

Currently a Full-Time student ____ or a Part-Time student ____

Expected date of graduation (Month/Year): _____/_____

I. Applications must be submitted with a cover letter explaining the rationale for applying and including the following information:

1. Any academic honors received thus far (graduate or undergraduate).
2. Active community service.
3. Current university service.
4. Career goals.
5. Any scholarships and/or financial aid currently being received

II. Provide three (3) letters of reference/recommendation which substantiate the information provided.

III. Attach an original essay on the importance of social work in today's society. The essay must be typed, double spaced in 12 pt. font with one inch margins. Students should use APA style in citing a minimum of three current (within the last 5 years) social work journals to support assertions. The essay should be a minimum 4 to maximum 5 pages in length. The essay will be evaluated by three members of the social work faculty.