



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA HASSING SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVES & RESPONSIBILITIES

OBJECTIVES

This scholarship is established with the following objectives in mind:

1. To draw attention to the unmet social needs of rural North Dakota.
2. To assure that the value system of the Catholic Church (Christian values) is present in the social welfare system of North Dakota.
3. To honor the memory of the patrons of this scholarship - Will and Mabel Hassing, individuals who were closely identified with both Christian values and the need for social services, and who spent their life in rural North Dakota.

To accomplish these objectives, the sum of \$25,000 was set aside by the Board of Directors of Catholic Family Services on May 15, 1984, interest from which will be disbursed to students in the field of social work. Two scholarships may be granted annually for a one-year period each at a maximum rate of \$1,000 each.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Undergraduates:

Students who meet the following criteria may apply for a scholarship:

1. In the process of completing the junior year and understand that the scholarship payment will be made if the student is attending school full time.
2. Have been formally accepted and enrolled into the School of Social Work for purposes of earning a bachelor's degree.
3. Hold promise in the field as indicated by:
 - a. Involvement in professional activities
 - b. Academic achievement sufficient to be awarded a BSW
4. Are planning to practice in the field of social services in North Dakota.
5. Have resided in the state of North Dakota for at least four years.
6. Have an understanding and acceptance of Catholic moral teaching.

If the recipient leaves school prior to the specified time, he or she will repay the pro-rated portion of the tuition and books reimbursement on the date of termination.

The University:

The Board of Directors will receive the names of up to three undergraduate candidates each from Minnesota State University Moorhead, Concordia, Minot State University, University of North Dakota, or University of Mary.

The respective university will advertise the availability of the scholarship to students seeking a bachelor's degree in social work and will make available the application forms prepared by Catholic Charities North

Dakota, references and other such documents as may be required to administratively process inquiries. The names of up to three candidates will then be referred to **Scholarship Review Committee, Catholic Charities North Dakota, 5201 Bishops Blvd. Suite B, Fargo ND 58104** by April 15, 2018 using the following criteria in the selection process:

1. In the process of completing the junior year and understanding that scholarship payments will be made if the student is attending school full time.
2. Formal admission to a program leading to a social work degree.
3. Hold promise in the field, using such indicators as:
 - a. Involvement in professional activities
 - b. Academic achievement
 - c. Volunteer activities
4. Expressed intent to function in the state of North Dakota.
5. Resident in the state of North Dakota for four or more years at the time of application.

Having received notice of the action taken on the selected candidates by Catholic Charities North Dakota, the university will receive payments 15 days prior to the beginning of the quarter or semester in behalf of the awarded student.

Catholic Charities North Dakota Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors is responsible for the investment of the \$25,000 principal and interest which might accrue. The names of the candidates received from universities or employees will be reviewed by the Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors. Up to two candidates will then be selected by the Human Resources Committee. The Human Resources Committee may opt to grant more than two scholarships should funds be available.

The final decision as to the selection will be made by the full Board of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Following screening by the respective university as described below, consideration will be given by the Board of Directors. Awarding of the scholarship(s) will be made by Catholic Charities North Dakota at its May meeting.

CONCLUSION

Catholic Charities North Dakota is intent to highlight the need for professional social workers in rural North Dakota through this scholarship. It also encourages professional practice which is rooted in Christian values.

In carrying out its objectives, Catholic Charities North Dakota reserves the right to discontinue this scholarship program at any time as determined by the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities North Dakota. It also reserves the right to withhold payments to recipients as determined by its Board of Directors.

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