

Jan Andrews Schenk Memorial Scholarship

Overview of JAS Schenk Memorial

Dr. Jan Andrews-Schenk was a professor in St. Catherine University and University of St. Thomas School of Social Work from 1990 to 2005. Jan was an esteemed and accomplished teacher, author and practitioner with a passion for group work and life-long commitment to social justice. To honor Jan's work, an endowed scholarship has been established in her name and will be awarded on a yearly basis to graduate students in social work who exhibit strong interest in social group work.

Terms of Award

- Amounts vary annually and will be awarded as a tuition credit in fall/spring semesters.
- The number of scholarships will be determined on an annual basis.

Eligibility

- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to the profession of social work and to the promotion of social justice through social group work.
- Applicants must be admitted and in good standing in St. Catherine University/University of St. Thomas MSW Program.

Expectations for Award

- The candidate is expected to make a commitment to working with assigned JAS Scholarship Coordinator for mentorship and support and two of the following:
 1. Making a commitment to a field placement(s) with an emphasis on group work and social justice
 2. Selecting a clinical research topic that explores group work and social justice
 3. Taking the GRSW 616 Clinical Work with Groups
 4. Addressing group work and social justice in 2 academic assignments in any of the following courses: GRSW 500 History and Philosophy of Social Work, GRSW 625 Social Policy, and/or GRSW 505 & 506 Field Practice and Seminar I & II

To Submit an Application

- Application is to be submitted no later than March 31st of the year prior to the academic year in which the scholarship will be awarded.
- A complete application should include
 - Completed application form
 - Current resume
 - Letter of support from a professional describing the ways the applicant has demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of social justice through social group work

Selection Considerations

- Experience and commitment to social justice and group work
- Strength of the nominee's future goals/career statement in these areas
- Leadership ability in group work and social justice

For more information on the Jan Andrews Schenk Memorial Scholarship, please contact:
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