I. W.K. AND L.M. REHFELD
SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND (Available to BSW and MSW students)

Ball State University Foundation
Account # 8051

A. Donors: In 1966, W. Karl Rehfeld and his wife, Lea, moved to Muncie to begin a social work program at Ball State University. In the ten years that followed, the program emerged from a few courses to a full department with a curriculum accredited by the Council on Social Work Education in 1974. In keeping with their dedication to helping students in the social work major at Ball State University, the Rehfelds provided a financial gift to the Ball State Foundation in 1981. The purpose of this financial gift was to provide financial assistance for BSW social work majors or MSW graduate students. It is with gratitude that the Department provides this resource to our students.

B. Criteria For Awards:

1. Scholarship
2. Financial need
3. Service to the profession of Social Work
4. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 for financial assistance for BSW students only
5. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 for scholarship for BSW and MSW students
6. Students must be enrolled as full-time social work majors or graduate students during the semester in which the award funds are applied.
7. Award may be renewed if eligibility remains

C. Selection: Award recipients will be chosen on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of the Department of Social Work.

D. Publicity: Publicity concerning award recipients is the responsibility of the Department of Social Work in cooperation with the Office of University Relations.

E. Notice: Notice of recipient(s) is to be sent to the Office of University Relations.
II. Edward and Maureen Dobrow Social Work Scholarship (Available to BSW students)

Ball State University Foundation Fund
#8052

A. Donors: This scholarship fund was created by Ed and Maureen Dobrow of Muncie, Indiana. Ed Dobrow is the owner and President of Dobrow Industries, Inc. It is with gratitude that the Department of Social Work provides this resource to BSW social work majors.

B. Criteria For Awards:

1. Students must be enrolled as full-time social work majors during the semester in which the award funds are applied.

2. Preference will be given to non-traditional students.

3. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need; however, other qualified students will also be eligible for the award.

4. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

5. Students must display a professional commitment to the field of social work through community volunteer and/or work experiences.

6. Award may be renewed if eligibility remains.

C. Selection: Award recipients will be chosen on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of the Department of Social Work.

D. Publicity: Publicity concerning award recipients is the responsibility of the Department of Social Work in cooperation with the Office of University Relations.

E. Notice: Notice of recipient(s) is to be sent annually to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobrow, c/o Dobrow Industries, P.O. Box 2188, Muncie, Indiana 47307.
III. HARRY J. AND DELPHA S. MACY SCHOLARSHIP (Available to BSW students)

Ball State University Foundation
Account # 8053

A. Donors:

In 2004, Dr. Harry J. Macy retired after serving as the Chairperson of the Social Work Department for 27 years. Under his leadership, Ball State University became nationally known as offering a premier accredited Baccalaureate Social Work degree.

Ms. Delpha S. Macy retired from the social work profession in 2003. She was the founder and director of the family preservation program offered by a comprehensive mental health center serving three East Central Indiana bounties.

Prior to earning their MSW degrees at Indiana University and beginning their professional social work careers in 1967, Dr. and Ms. Macy served 2 years as U.S. Peace Corps teachers in Tabora, Tanzania.

Together, Dr. and Ms. Macy provided a combined total of 75 years of social work practice, public education and professional service during their careers.

The Macy Scholarship program recognizes their life-long commitment to excellence in professional social work practice. The Macy Scholarship program was created to help the Department continue to provide high quality education to exceptionally well-qualified social work students. First awarded in 2008 and to continue in perpetuity, students receive academic, merit-based financial assistance from this scholarship program.

B. Criteria For Awards:

1. Students must be enrolled as full-time, senior-level social work majors during the semester in which the award funds are applied.

2. Have a commitment to advancing the social work profession

3. Be dedicated to promoting social and economic justice and demonstrate energy, perseverance, and courage in addressing social problems

4. Have a life-long commitment to voluntary service to others

5. Have a history of scholarship and academic excellence

6. Demonstrate vision and a potential for leadership in strengthening health and human service

C. Selection: Award recipients will be chosen on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of the Department of Social Work.

D. Publicity: Publicity concerning award recipients is the responsibility of the Department of Social Work in cooperation with the Office of University Relations.

E. Notice: Notice of recipient(s) is to be sent to the Office of University Relations.
APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

W. K. and L. M. Rehfeld Scholarship and Financial Assistance Fund (Available to MSW & BSW students)

Edward and Maureen Dobrow Social Work Scholarship (Available to BSW students)

Harry J. and Delpha S. Macy Scholarship (Available to BSW students)

Please read the administrative procedures and application directions carefully and follow the outlined steps:

A. Administrative Procedures:


2. Based on applications received on March 24, awards will be granted by May 15 of that calendar year, and may be used for Summer Terms and the Autumn and/or Spring Semester/s of the next academic year.

3. Awards are only for the academic terms defined above. New applications must be submitted each year. (No awards are made in subsequent years without new applications being submitted.) Applicants are advised to keep, for future reference, copies of their applications.

B. Steps For Completing The Applications

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1) Complete this application and return to the Department of Social Work, Health Professions Building, HB 501, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

2) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is required for a financial assistance grant and optional for the scholarship grant. For additional information and to find the FAFSA website, click on the Ball State Office of Financial Aid website at https://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships (Note: In your FAFSA and other documentation, you will need to provide Ball State's federal code, 001786.)

3) Attach to the Application a reference from someone other than a Social Work faculty member. Such persons could include past or present employers, volunteer coordinator, or University faculty member. The reference must be attached to the Application.

4) Awardees will be required to write a thank-you note to the Scholarship Committee to be forwarded to the scholarship donors. In addition, recipients will be expected to come to the department to have their picture taken.

5) Please TYPE (using Word) all responses. References also must be typed or word processed. Applications that are not typed will not be evaluated/processed. For further clarification, please contact:
   Judith I. Gray, Chairperson
   Edward and Maureen Dobrow Social Work Scholarship
   Rehfeld Student Fund
   Harry J. and Delpha S. Macy Scholarship
   North Quad 243, 285-1016
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD PROGRAMS

Application Form

A. APPLYING FOR:

Rehfeld __________ (Please check criteria)
Dobrow __________ (Please check criteria)
Macy __________ (Please check criteria)

B. PERSONAL DATA:

Name ___________________________________________ Date ______________________________

Class Standing (Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student): _____________________________

Birth Date ___/___/___

Ball State ID # _________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address _________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address _____________________________________________________________

Street Address

_________________________________________ City ____________________________

_________________________________________ State ____________________________

_________________________________________ Zip Code _________________________

Current Address _______________________________________________________________

(while attending BSU) Street Address

_________________________________________ City ____________________________

_________________________________________ State ____________________________

_________________________________________ Zip Code _________________________

_________________________________________ Area Code ____________

_________________________________________ Telephone Number ________________

How do you plan to finance the remainder of your current undergraduate or graduate college education?
C. EXTRACURRICULAR AND/OR ACTIVITY IN COLLEGE OR COMMUNITY:

Please list all extracurricular and/or civic activity which may be relevant for an undergraduate Social Work major or Masters level Social Work student. Include offices and leadership roles held.
D. PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT:

In order to provide a description of your professional commitment, please address items 1-3 listed below.

If you received a Dobrow or Rehfeld funded award last year, you described a pressing social problem that concerns you. Explain how the classes you have taken this calendar year (or seminars you have attended) have added to your perception of that problem and knowledge pertaining to the solution of that problem. (It is not necessary to write an essay on the problem again. Only a brief update is required.)

1. List and describe your volunteer experience in Social Work. State the number of hours you volunteered per week and the length of the experience (e.g., twice a week for six months) for every volunteer experience you list. If you received either the Dobrow or Rehfeld Award the previous year, please update the history of your volunteer experiences.

2. List and describe your work experience in Social Work.
3. 
   a. Briefly describe the social problem(s) which concerns you and what the social work profession has to offer in solving these concerns.
   
   b. What qualities, skills, or personal qualities do you have that would contribute to the solution of this problem? (Use additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)
   
   c. Reasons for entering the social work profession and what you intend to do with your degree in social work. Please be specific.
The Department of Social Work offers scholarships and financial assistance awards to qualified students. As a reference for this student, please comment about the applicant's scholarship, character and professional promise and any other qualities which distinguish her/him from classmates or co-workers. We are requesting that your comments be typed (or word processed). Please return this form to the student for whom you are writing this reference. Thank you.

Name ____________________________________________ Date _________________

Signature __________________________________________ Title _______________


Ball State Students:

I give the Department of Social Work permission to request a copy of my transcript from the Registrar's Office for Departmental use.

Name ____________________________________________

Student ID Number __________________________________

Date ______________________________________________