



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Social Work

John and Gail Gai Faculty Tribute Scholarship

The Department of Social Work and Humboldt State University intend to award a \$500 scholarship to one junior or senior in the BA Social Work program *or* to one graduate student in the MSW program. The award will be distributed in two equal installments, once in the Fall and once in the Spring.

In order to qualify for the award, you must be enrolled full-time as a junior or senior in the undergraduate social work program or be a full time student in the MSW program during the year of the award, you must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and you must write a short essay. Preference is given to graduates of Humboldt County high schools.

*Applications are due in the Department of Social Work Office
by 5:00pm on March 6, 2009.*

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ ID#: _____

Address: _____

Check the following that apply:

- I currently have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- I am a graduate of a high school in Humboldt County.
- I will be a full time BA Social Work student in my junior or senior year.
- I will be a full time graduate student in the MSW program.

Please attach a 2 page, double-spaced essay that responds to the following question:
What contributions will you make toward social justice?

Additionally, as a condition of receiving the award, check the following:

- I will remain a full time student in the Department of Social Work's BA or MSW program for Fall and Spring semesters next year.
- If I am selected for the award, I authorize release of my personal information to the scholarship committee members and/or private donors as may be required for selection purposes, for securing or renewing scholarship funding, or for promotion of the university's scholarship program.
- I understand that I am encouraged to write a letter of appreciation to the donor contact(s).

Please note: In the event of equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to students with financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office using federal and state guidelines for financial eligibility as determined using federal and state guidelines for all applicants who file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicating Humboldt State University.