

**THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY SCIENCES  
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**

**SOCIAL WORK RELATED**

**A**

**The Pamela Adamson Memorial Scholarship (Est. 1975)**

This scholarship was established by Manor Care, Inc. in memory of Pamela Adamson. Pamela served as a Manor Care hostess and was always dedicated to the needs of others.

**Application Criteria:**

GPA – Good Standing

Class Standing -

Deadline - May 20<sup>th</sup>

Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.

Chosen by the Director of the School of Social Work in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

## **C**

### **The Regina and Frank Chema Endowed Scholarship (Est. 2008)**

This scholarship was established by Regina Chema, a 1942 graduate of The University of Akron, who worked for many years on the Children Services Board. She was a strong advocate for children and families in foster care and the adoption system.

#### **Application Criteria:**

Class Standing – Undergraduate Student majoring in Social Work

Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

Financial Need

Preference – First generation college students

Other Criteria – Renewable

#### **Application Process:**

Deadline - May 20<sup>th</sup> Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.

Chosen by the Director of the School of Social Work in coordination with the Office of

## **C**

### **The Bernard J Clifford Memorial Award Fund (Est. 1983)**

This scholarship was established by family, friends, and colleagues of Bernard Clifford. Mr. Clifford was a member of the Social Work faculty for over 14 years.

#### **Application Criteria:**

GPA – Good Standing

Class Standing – Good standing

Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

Financial Need

**Application Process:**

Deadline - May 0th

Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.

Chosen by the Director of the School of Social Work.

**D****The Dr. Robert Deitchman Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. XXXX)**

This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Robert Deitchman, a former School of Social Work professor. Dr. Deitchman was known for his lifetime of community activism involving justice and equality.

**Application Criteria:**

GPA – 3.0 or higher in all social work courses

Class Standing – Seniors majoring in Social Work

Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

Other Criteria – African American; 2 scholarships shall be awarded each year, one male and one female.

**Application Process:**

Deadline - May 20<sup>th</sup>

Application – An email notice will be sent to all Social Work students during spring semester when the scholarship application forms are available on the web.

Chosen by Director of the School of Social Work and the UA Chief Diversity Officer.

**F****The Josephine Ellison and Foy Nelson Fitch Endowed Scholarship in Social Work (Est. 1998)**

This scholarship was established by Dr. Virginia Fitch, professor of social work, in honor of her parents.

**Application Criteria:**

GPA – Good Standing

Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate in Social Work

Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours

Academic Merit  
Financial Need  
Other Criteria – Renewable

Class Standing – Undergraduate Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student

Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours

Academic Merit

Financial Need

Other Criteria – Interests in the career field of child or family welfare; renewable.

**Application Process:**

Deadline - May 20<sup>th</sup>

Application – An email notice will be sent