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**To: MSW Students**  
**From: Dr. Theresa Barron-McKeagney, Director**  
**Date: August 27, 2007**  
**Subject: 2007-2008 Amy B. Clark Fellowship Fund**

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## SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a unique scholarship opportunity for a full-time MSW student with a background in the arts, especially music. There is one fellowship award available in the amount of \$1,426. The recipient must be enrolled in the School of Social Work, University of Nebraska at Omaha. This scholarship shall be disbursed in at least two installments (one per academic semester). The recipient should maintain satisfactory scholastic standards (a "B" or higher GPA) while receiving this scholarship.

The recipient must have as their primary area of concentration preparation for work with small and/or somewhat larger groups, with emphasis on the use of art forms, especially music. Preference shall be given to individuals with Public School Music Certificates, or similar training. The recipient should also have a special interest in working with less privileged young people. Financial need shall be a criterion in making this award. The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of the School of Social Work.

Scholarships awarded shall be disbursed in at least two installments (one per academic semester). The recipient should make satisfactory scholastic progress while receiving this scholarship.

Students interested in applying for the Amy B. Clark Fellowship should complete the information requested on the reverse side as well as provide a descriptive application letter and current resume, which follows the suggested guidelines for content. All application letters should be directed to:

**THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**ATTN: DR. THERESA BARRON-MCKEAGNEY**

The deadline for applying for the Amy B. Clark Fellowship is **September 21, 2007**.

### **NOTE:**

Due to the limited number of Graduate Assistantships, Scholarships, and Fellowships that are available through the School of Social Work, no student will be selected to receive more than one of any of these.

# AMY B. CLARK FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION (MSW)

FALL, 2007 - SPRING, 2008

Please return this form with your letter of application to:

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
ATTN: DR. THERESA BARRON-MCKEAGNEY

- ◆ Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ◆ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Number of graduate hours completed as of 9/1/07: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Cumulative GPA as of 9/1/07: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR APPLICATION FORM FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP MUST ACCOMPANY A LETTER WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING AND WILL BE USED AS PART OF THE SELECTION PROCESS:

- ◆ A written statement with particular emphasis on your interest and intent to work in social work. Describe any volunteer and/or work experience. Describe any leadership positions you have held and/or demonstrated leadership qualities.
- ◆ Please describe your goals as a social worker after graduation and how you might use your background in music and/or the arts in your work.
- ◆ Any other information about you that distinguishes you.

Please sign your name by the appropriate statement as permission for the School of Social Work to gather information from the UNO Financial Aid Office pertaining to your eligibility. Financial Aid will inform us if you have forms on file and if you are eligible for Financial Aid. Additional information, which does not appear on financial aid forms but which impacts your need should be included in your written statement. **Be aware that the granting of a scholarship by the School of Social Work will alter your financial aid. Also, if you owe the University any money, that amount will be taken out of your scholarship award.** If you have questions about your financial status, please contact Financial Aid.

YES, you may contact Financial Aid. \_\_\_\_\_  
NO, please do not contact Financial Aid. \_\_\_\_\_

I have no objection to this information being shared with the scholarship committee, and if selected, with the donor(s).

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Your signature and date