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**To: MSW Students**

**From: Dr. Theresa Barron-McKeagney, Director**

**Date: August 27, 2007**

**Subject: 2007-2008 School Social Work Association of NE (SSWAN) Fellowship Award**

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There is one fellowship available in the amount of \$500 through the SSWAN Fellowship Fund for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Students who meet the following criteria shall be eligible for this fellowship:

1. Must be enrolled in the School of Social Work, University of Nebraska at Omaha MSW program
2. Preference shall be given to students who have planned or who have been accepted to do an advanced practicum in School Social Work
3. Preference shall be given to candidates who have demonstrated financial need as determined by the UNO School of Social Work Scholarship Committee
4. Fellowship shall be for one academic year
5. Fellowships awarded shall be disbursed in at least two installments (one per academic semester, where feasible). The recipient must maintain scholastic standing and make satisfactory progress to receive the second installment.

Students interested in applying for the SSWAN 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 SSWAN 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.

**SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION OF NE (SSWAN) 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Number of graduate hours completed as of 9/1/07: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Cumulative GPA as of 9/1/07: \_\_\_\_\_

Your application letter and current resume for the fellowship should include the following:

- ◆ Description of financial need and why this fellowship will be of assistance to you
- ◆ Description of current workload including school and employment
- ◆ 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