

**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.

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### **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

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### **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