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Torchbearer Scholarship

Scholarship Essay

“How will you bear the torch to continue their legacy?”

Applicant must submit an essay (between 750 words and 3 pages, 11 point, double spaced). In your essay, select one or more of the 32 Alabama Social Work Pioneers (see NASW Pioneer Information document) and identify their contributions to the profession. Address how you will bear the torch to continue their legacy.

Scholarship Application Submission

Applications and NASW-AL Pioneers Document can be found online at www.naswal.org

The following items must be submitted in order to be considered for the scholarship:

- 1) Scholarship application.
- 2) Proof of current NASW membership
- 3) Official Transcript
- 4) Scholarship Essay

Application packets can be submitted to:

NASW-AL Chapter
ATTN: Torchbearer Scholarship Committee
5015 Woods Crossing
Montgomery, AL 36106

Application deadline: October 31, 2013

The NASW-AL Torchbearer Scholarship is awarded to students in a Social Work degree program who have demonstrated leadership, commitment to the field of social work, and the propensity to bear the torch to continue the legacy of our Alabama Social Work Pioneers.

The intent of this scholarship is to honor the contributions and legacy of our Alabama Social Work Pioneers.

NASW Pioneers are social workers who have explored new territories and built outposts for human services on many frontiers. Some are well known; others less famous outside their immediate colleagues and the region where they live and work. But each has made an important contribution to the social work profession and to social policies through service, teaching, writing, research, program development, administration, or legislation.

Scholarship Information

The Alabama Chapter of NASW will award two (2) scholarships a year, one to a BSW student and one to a MSW student. The amount of the scholarship will be \$500.00. The scholarship recipients will receive a one year paid membership to NASW and an opportunity to present their essay at the annual Advocacy Day event.

Scholarship Eligibility

- 1) Students must be a current member of NASW.
- 2) Students must be in a CSWE accredited BSW or MSW program within the state of Alabama.
*BSW applicants must have completed 30 hours in the BSW program.
- 3) BSW applicants must have a **3.0 overall & a 3.25 Major GPA**
MSW applicants must have a **3.5 overall GPA**