

# **CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA HASSING SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

## **OBJECTIVES**

This scholarship is established with the following objectives in mind:

1. To draw attention to the unmet social needs of rural North Dakota.
2. To assure that the value system of the Catholic Church (Christian values) is present in the social welfare system of North Dakota.
3. To honor the memory of the patrons of this scholarship - Will and Mabel Hassing - individuals who were closely identified with both Christian values and the need for social services, and who spent their life in rural North Dakota.

To accomplish these objectives, the sum of \$25,000 was set aside by the Board of Directors of Catholic Family Service on May 15, 1984, interest from which will be disbursed to students in the field of social work. Two scholarships may be granted annually for a one-year period each at a maximum rate of \$1,000 each.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Catholic Charities North Dakota Board of Directors:**

The Board of Directors is responsible for the investment of the principal and interest which might accrue.

The names of the candidates received from universities or employees will be reviewed by the Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors. Up to two candidates will then be selected by the Human Resources Committee. The Personnel Committee may opt to grant more than two scholarships should funds be available.

The final decision as to the selection will be made by the full Board of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Following screening by the respective university as described below consideration will be given by the Board of Directors.

Awarding of the scholarship(s) will be made by Catholic Charities North Dakota at its May meeting. Upon return of the Agreement of Understanding as issued by Catholic Charities North Dakota to the student, equal payments will be made fifteen (15) days before the semester or quarter in the name of the student and the university. The payment will be sent to the Financial Aid Department of the respective schools.

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### The University:

The Board of Directors will receive the names of up to three undergraduate candidates each from Moorhead State University, Concordia, Minot State University, University of North Dakota, or University of Mary.

The respective university will advertise the availability of the scholarship to students seeking a bachelor's degree in social work and will make available the application forms prepared by Catholic Charities North Dakota, references and other such documents as may be required to administratively process inquiries. The names of up to three candidates will then be referred to Catholic Charities North Dakota by April 1 using the following criteria in the selection process:

1. In the process of completing the junior year and understanding that scholarship payments will be made if the student is attending school full time.
2. Formal admission to a program leading to a social work degree.
3. Hold promise in the field, using such indicators as:
  - a. Involvement in professional activities
  - b. Academic achievement
  - c. Volunteer activities
4. Expressed intent to function in the state of North Dakota.
5. Resident in the state of North Dakota for four or more years at the time of application.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA  
HASSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR NON-EMPLOYEE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

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Prior to filling out this application, please read the information concerning the Scholarship Responsibilities and the Agreement of Understanding.

The Department of Social Work may nominate up to three candidates from those who apply for this scholarship. These names will then be forwarded to the Catholic Charities North Dakota Board of Directors to determine up to two scholarship recipients.

In order to nominate candidates we need the following information from you.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your contact address after May 31<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total Number of social work credits at completion of spring semester/quarter 2007: \_\_\_\_\_
7. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The number of years you have been a North Dakota resident: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will you be a full time student for the fall semester/quarter of 2007 - 2008? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will you be a full time student throughout the next academic year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you been formally admitted into the Department of Social Work?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date of expected graduation. \_\_\_\_\_

(You may use additional pages for the following questions.)

13. Please indicate your involvement in
  - A. Professional activities (Organizations, work experience, etc.)
  
  - B. Volunteer Activities
  
14. Please indicate your academic achievements (awards, honorary organizations, etc.)
  
15. Upon graduation, what type of work are you interested in and what are your intentions upon graduation concerning work in North Dakota?
  
16. Give a brief statement with concrete examples of your understanding of and acceptance of Catholic moral teaching. (Applicants need not be Catholic.)
  
17. Other comments:
  
18. On a separate sheet please provide an autobiographical sketch. Please limit it to one typed page, double spaced.
  
19. Please provide three letters of references. Two of these references should be from individuals outside of your school (for example, clergy, present or former employer, friend, etc.).

Please mail application and reference letters to the Dept. of Social Work at the University in which you are enrolled.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline date: April 1

(Form Revised 1/2007)