

**Texas A&M University at Commerce**  
**Department of Social Work**  
**MSW Founders' Endowed Scholarship Application**

The Department of Social Work is offering a scholarship to students enrolled in the Master of Social Work Program at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Applications must be submitted to the Social Work Department by March 24<sup>th</sup> (spring semester) or October 15<sup>th</sup> (fall semester).

Please type or print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled at as a Master of Social Work student? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Currently a Full-Time student \_\_\_\_ or a Part-Time student \_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

I. Applications must be submitted with a cover letter explaining the rationale for applying and including the following information:

1. Any academic honors received thus far (graduate or undergraduate).
2. Active community service.
3. Current university service.
4. Career goals.
5. Any scholarships and/or financial aid currently being received

II. Provide three (3) letters of reference/recommendation which substantiate the information provided.

III. Attach an original essay on the importance of social work in today's society. The essay must be typed, double spaced in 12 pt. font with one inch margins. Students should use APA style in citing a minimum of three current (within the last 5 years) social work journals to support assertions. The essay should be a minimum 4 to maximum 5 pages in length. The essay will be evaluated by three members of the social work faculty.