FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Garland School of Social Work has several sources of financial aid based on student qualifications, financial need, and vocational goals. Scholarships are being added continuously with the growth of the program.

The Director for Enrollment, Career & Alumni Services and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, in consultation with the Scholarship Committee, decides how these scholarships will be allocated. Criteria for awards include:

1. Admission to the program
2. Completion of the GSSW Financial Aid Form
3. Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Financial Aid Profile (for international student only)
4. Preference for full-time students
5. Financial need
6. Documented support for the mission of the school
7. Academic merit
8. Documented service to the Garland School of Social Work and/or community
9. Stated expectations of the particular scholarship funds

Students entering or enrolled in the Garland School of Social Work may apply for non-GSSW-related financial assistance through the Office of Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid. A comprehensive financial aid program is available that includes both merit-based and need-based scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment. Financial aid information and applications may be obtained from:

Baylor University
Baylor One Stop Student Financial Services
One Bear Place #97028
Waco, TX 76798-7028
254-710-2611 or 1-800-Baylor-U
https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/

Grant-Related Funding

The School periodically has stipend awards for students that are funded by grants and other sources. Information on how to apply for these opportunities will be sent out by email and/or via the VOICE, as appropriate.

Funded Practicum Education Sites

Internship students occasionally receive funding through the agency or a grant in the School. See the Practicum Education Manual for eligibility, application, and internships at place of work.

Stipends/Scholarships/Tuition Remission

The School provides:

1. Stipends-payment based upon work provided to faculty and/or staff. Stipends are available with varying compensation levels depending upon the nature of the service and the amount of time required of students;
2. Scholarships-payment based upon meeting eligibility criteria of the benefactor(s) with no work requirement and;
Policy for Financial Award Recipients

Recipients for awards and levels of financial allocation from the Garland School will be determined by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or their designee. Students who complete the GSSW Financial Aid form and receive financial awards earn the allocated funds contingent upon satisfactory academic and professional progress, class attendance, continued enrollment in the prescribed coursework, and certification of eligibility by the Student Financial Services Office. Awardees will follow the procedure of the University Development Office in expressing appreciation for awards. Eligibility to receive funding will be granted on a semester-by-semester basis. Failure to comply with the terms of the award will result in the student returning all or a portion of the award, consistent with the policies of the Student Financial Aid Office.