Eligibility Criteria for Social Work Duke Endowment Scholarships

I. Automatic consideration for declared social work students with GPA of 3.0 and above.

II. For students entering the major without having core social work courses, the GPA for social work 239 and any social work elective courses will be considered.

III. Consideration of students with GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 that demonstrate persistence in the major and dedication to completion of degree requirements. Consideration in these cases may include: life circumstance, community/university service hours, community leadership, student interview, additional essay, etc.
   a. Committee can edit criteria for special circumstances.
   b. Scholarships awarded in this category should include signature/approval of respective college dean.

IV. Each semester that student receives scholarship may yield greater scholarship amount provided GPA is improved as funding allows. GPA improvement is determined by a minimal increase of one tenth of a point in cumulative GPA. Additionally, the student must maintain a 3.0 or better in their social work courses. The matrix example above is based on 5 semesters beginning with the spring semester of student’s sophomore year.

V. Students must apply for the scholarship annually for consideration and provide an unofficial copy of their transcripts.

VI. Students must remain a social work major during the semester they awarded the scholarship.

VII. Scholarship recipient’s academic status will be reviewed every semester.