

For BSW Students 2011-12

MINNIE AND MARY RIGG FELLOWSHIP

A fund established in honor of Minnie and Mary Rigg that awards a female student who has demonstrated a commitment to working with community-based agencies with philosophical ties to the settlement house movement.

REQUIREMENT: A two-page narrative describing your commitment to working with clients in community-based agencies which have philosophical ties to the settlement house movement. This narrative can address volunteer, paid or practicum experience. Preference given to women students.

AGNES ANDERSON MEMORIAL FUND

Agnes Anderson was a faculty member of the IU Division of Social Service from 1945 to 1956. A fund established in 1956 in memorial to Agnes Anderson awarding a current student for their distinguished academic achievements.

REQUIREMENT: A two-page narrative describing your academic achievements.

BARBARA HIRSCH BASS SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

Barbara Hirsch Bass earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Service from IU in 1956. As a volunteer, she has helped people cope with mental illness so that they could lead independent and productive lives. This fund was established in 2006 to be used to support scholarships for students pursuing a degree at IUSSW.

REQUIREMENT: A two-page narrative describing your commitment to a career in social service and how you would utilize funds from this award.

MONDONNA PANG ENDOWMENT

Mondonna Pang was born in 1901. She graduated from Indiana University in 1931 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. She was employed at the Marion, Indiana VA Hospital starting in 1946. This hospital provided care for veterans with psychiatric illnesses and many of them were diagnosed with schizophrenia. She died in 1989. This fund was established in 1990 for scholarships to be awarded to students interested in working in the mental health field, particularly with persons affected by schizophrenia and other related disorders.

REQUIREMENT: A two-page narrative describing your work with and commitment to the area of mental health, particularly persons affected by schizophrenia or other related disorders.

GENEVIEVE MEANS McLEOD SCHOLARSHIP

Genevieve Means McLeod received a B.A. in Sociology from IU in 1920 and also completed coursework for an M.A. in Social Work from IU. She worked for the Marion County Department of Public Welfare in Indianapolis and also worked in the Social Service Department of the Indianapolis Public Schools. She tirelessly practiced the values of the Social Work profession in both paid and voluntary positions throughout the city of Indianapolis. This fund was established in 2000 to be awarded to a female student achieving academic excellence (a GPA of 3.0) and having a demonstrated financial need.

REQUIREMENT: A two-page narrative describing your academic achievements. Also, discuss any pressing financial need. Please indicate if you have submitted a FAFSA form.

THEODORA ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Theodora Allen was born in Montana in the early 1900s. She earned her Master's Degree in Social Work at the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the IU faculty, she held supervisory positions in child welfare in New York, Illinois and Indiana. She also worked with the United Nations Relief Administration in the U.S. and Europe during and after WWII assisting displaced persons and refugee children. She joined IUSSW as a faculty member on the Bloomington campus in 1957 and retired in 1972. Subsequently, she was very active as a volunteer in the Bloomington community and helped to establish Meals on Wheels and a social work department in the Bloomington Hospital. This fund was established in 2003 to be awarded to either MSW or BSW students who demonstrate an interest in interpersonal course work. Traditionally, this scholarship has been awarded to students on the Bloomington campus.

BRADLY ROBERT LIGHTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bradly Lighty was a faculty member and student advisor at IUSSW. He was also an alumnus of the school, having graduated in 1997 with his MSW degree. He was a champion of students and he found good in every person. He was beloved by his students, colleagues and friends. **This fund was established in 2005 for students who are pursuing a BSW degree.**