PHD – DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

American Indian and Alaska Native Scholarships in Social Work
These scholarships were established in 1970 to support students of Alaska Native and American Indian ethnicity. They continue to be awarded to these students and to students interested in the issues that affect American Indian and Alaska Native communities. These social work scholarships are made possible through a number of funding sources, including the University of Utah President’s Office; Indian Nations and tribal counsels; practicum agencies; the Indian Health Service; Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Children’s Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For details, please contact Lisa Himonas at 801-587-8387 or Lisa.Himonas@socwk.utah.edu.

James C. & Lucile P. Hunter Scholarship
College of Social Work students interested in international, immigrant, and refugee issues are considered for this scholarship, which was endowed by Paul and Rosemarie Hunter in memory of James C. and Lucile P. Hunter. James and Lucile both had a high regard for education, Lucille teaching school all of her life and James reentering college after his retirement as a highway patrolman for the State of Utah. College of Social Work BSW, MSW, or PhD students with an interest in one or more of the previously mentioned areas and who demonstrate need are encouraged to apply.

Florence Smith Jacobsen Scholarship
A generous gift from Florence S. and Ted C. Jacobsen established the Jacobsen Scholars program at the CSW in 1998. The emphasis of study for Jacobsen Scholars is academically-based community scholarship and service that focuses on issues of concern to women, with particular emphasis on strengthening families. Whenever possible, recipients work in collaboration with the Belle S. Spafford Endowed Chair at the CSW and the University’s Lowell Bennion Community Service Center.

Lou Ann B. Jorgensen Scholarship
This scholarship supports PhD students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship at the doctoral level. Dr. Jorgensen gave generously of her time and energy in her work with doctoral students while she was associate dean and she continues to support the College in many ways.

William McPhee Scholarship
This endowment was established in 1989 by Dr. William McPhee, a former CSW faculty member. The scholarship is awarded to a PhD student who demonstrates outstanding promise in the area of social work research. It provides support to assist the student with his/her own dissertation.

Jamal O’Jack Scholarship
Dr. Stanislav O’Jack established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Jamal, who was pursuing a doctorate through the College at the time of her death; she would have graduated with the class of 1993. As a PhD student, Ms. O’Jack was interested in mental illness,
depression, AIDS, and the delivery of mental health service in rural areas. The award is given to a graduate student who demonstrates promise in the field of mental health practice or research.

**Gilbert Teemley Smith Endowed Scholarship**
Dr. Amanda Barusch established this scholarship in honor of her father, Gilbert Teemely Smith. The award supports first-generation College of Social Work graduate and undergraduate students, particularly those with a strong commitment to serving the Mexican-American community.

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