



CASW/BMS Scholarship Fund

- In order to be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must be a registered member of SASW in good standing or a student member.
- A scholarship will not be given to the same person twice within a five-year period.
- Priority will be given to SASW members who can demonstrate that they have limited access to continuing education opportunities within their region or field of practice and who are unable to receive sufficient financial support from their employer.
- Priority will be given to SASW members who have supported SASW through volunteer activities within the past five years.
- Applications will be reviewed with consideration for activities that advance social justice or assist in meeting community needs.
- In regards to travel, disbursement of funds at discretion of committee and per funds available.
- No single scholarship shall be for an amount higher than \$1000.
- Award winners are encouraged to submit a short article for the SASW newsletter describing the learning they attended.

PROCEDURE

- Applications will be open to members from September 15th to October 15th annually provided funding is available.
- Funding will be open to courses/professional development/learning opportunities that fall within September of the application year to August of the following year.
- Applications will be submitted to the SASW office and must include a copy of the brochure for the planned activity;
- The SASW Awards Committee has the right to make decisions regarding scholarship applications. If a member of the committee has knowledge of an applicant that member shall recuse him/herself from discussion or decision making related to that application.
- The committee may review applications electronically.
- A member of the committee will follow up with award recipients requesting a short article on their learning for the SASW newsletter.
- A receipt showing funds disbursed will be requested from award recipient.
- Once the available funds have been expended each year a notice will be posted on the SASW website informing members that no more funds are available.