

University of Utah
College of Social Work
Suazo Social Justice Scholarship
Deadline: April 14 – No exceptions
Post Marked by April 14 or bring into CSW Front Office

This scholarship was established by the Professional and Community Education Program (PACE) within the College of Social Work, with support from the Suazo family, honoring the late Senator Pete Suazo’s lifetime dedication to furthering the cause of social and economic justice for all people. The award is given to a **full-time second year MSW student** with financial need and who demonstrates a strong commitment to, and leadership potential in, issues of social and economic justice. Qualifying students are to submit a one to two page essay that illustrates an understanding of the systemic nature of oppression and articulates ways to develop awareness and advocacy in this area of macro practice. A list of diversity/social justice activities the candidate has engaged in is to be attached. The awardee is selected by the Suazo Social Justice Awards Committee.

To apply for this scholarship, please complete the information below.

This is a need based scholarship so it is strongly recommended that you apply for [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](http://www.ed.gov/studentaid). The FAFSA can be completed on-line at www.ed.gov/studentaid.

Please submit all requested documentation to:

College of Social Work
 University of Utah
 MSW Program – ATTN: Delva Hommes
 395 South 1500 East – Room 101
 Salt Lake City, UT 84112 – 0260

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ U ID (required): _____

Undergraduate GPA _____ Year _____ Graduate GPA _____ Year _____

Graduation from University/College: _____ Year _____

1. On a separate sheet of paper, submit a one to two page essay that illustrates an understanding of the systemic nature of oppression and articulates ways to develop awareness and advocacy in this area of macro practice.
2. Please attach examples of leadership positions or activities in the area of social and economic justice.
3. Please list additional participation, membership, or employment in the area of social and economic justice.

4. How will this scholarship help you accomplish your goals?

I affirm the correctness of the foregoing answers and my intent to use any scholarship monies awarded to me solely for the purpose of continuing my education. Furthermore, I understand that the following three requirements must be met to receive scholarship funding. (1) I agree to write a minimum of two thank you letters to the donors. (2) I will attend the mandatory luncheon or dinner held in October with the donors, and the Annual Suazo Awards event. (3) I authorize the use of my picture with the donors and understand that the picture and thank you letters may be used in newsletters and/or promotional materials.