

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

At St. Ambrose University, there are three basic ways to help finance your graduate education: loans, assistantships, and tuition scholarships. To be considered for any type of financial assistance, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) or a FAFSA renewal form. Students planning to begin studies during the summer session will need to complete a FAFSA for both the previous and current years. You may apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

St. Ambrose University Financial Aid: <http://web.sau.edu/financialaid>

St. Ambrose University School of Social Work: <http://web.sau.edu/msw>

School of Social Work

Applications for all School of Social Work assistantships, scholarships, and fellowships will be available on the MSW website beginning in April. **ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY AND SUBMITTED TO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.**

Graduate Assistantships

The School of Social Work has seven Graduate Assistantships (GA) available:

- GA to the Program Director includes a \$400 per month stipend on a nine month contract and \$3400 in tuition remission.
- GA to faculty members is a \$400 per month stipend on a nine month contract. No tuition remission is included. (Six available per year)

St. Vincent Scholarships

\$2500 scholarships available to students with 9 or more credits per semester. (Two available per year)

St. Ambrose Graduate Fellowships

\$1000 scholarships available to students with 9 or more credits per semester. (Five available per year)

Empowerment Scholarships

\$5000 scholarships available to students with 9 or more credits per semester. (Ten available per year)

University-wide financial aid

Applications available through the Financial Aid office and have variable deadlines.

Graduate Assistantships at St. Ambrose University

Additional GA positions are available throughout St. Ambrose University. For more information about these scholarships and the point of contact in each department, please go to www.sau.edu/GradStudies/graduate.assistant.

Graduate Student Government Association (GSGA) Scholarships

GSGA has 2 - \$1,000 scholarships available for graduate students attending St. Ambrose University. Applications due April 15th. Contact SAU Financial Aid or gsga@sau.edu with questions.

Information and applications for GA positions and scholarships will be sent electronically to your e-mail and posted on the MSW website. Please provide the School of Social Work with your preferred email address by emailing msw@sau.edu as soon as possible.