

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

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](http://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 and are **due by April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Admission to the MSW Program is required prior to application.

**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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact SAU Financial Aid or [gsga@sau.edu](mailto:gsga@sau.edu) with questions.

**Information and applications for GA positions and scholarships for the MSW Program are available on our website, [www.sau.edu/msw](http://www.sau.edu/msw), Admissions and Financial Aid Information.**