***Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies***

***and***

***Northeastern State University School of Social Work***

**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Scholarship Awards**

**Award Period: Fall 2023-Spring 2024**

**What:** Partial scholarships for Northeastern State University (NSU) Broken Arrow (BA) Campus BSW students.

***Scholarship Awards***

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| **Fall 2023** | **Spring 2024** |
| Full-Time  $2,400 per Student | Full-Time  $2,400 per Student |
| Part-Time  $1,200 per Student | Part-Time  $1,200 per Student |

**Why:** To assist in developing a diverse, BSW professional workforce that is well-qualified to address the unique needs of the Tulsa geographical area.

**Who (requirements):**

* Broken Arrow Campus BSW students.
* Students with demonstrated financial need.
* Preference for students who are enrolled in the child welfare specialization; and
* Students who are in good social work departmental standing with a minimum 2.7 overall GPA.

**Application Deadline to be considered for Spring 2024 is December 1, 2023.**

**Information Contact:**

Dr. Virginia Whitekiller, PI, (918) 444-3517, [longvs@nsuok.edu](mailto:longvs@nsuok.edu)

\*The scholarship is based upon competitive selection and applications are also available on the NSU Social Work Website and Dr. Bang’s NSU Broken Arrow Social Work Office.

**Northeastern State University Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

***Scholarship Application***

Semester(s)/Year(s) Applied For: Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Purpose:*** Partial scholarships for Northeastern State University (NSU) Broken Arrow (BA) Campus BSW students to assist in developing a diverse, BSW professional workforce that is well-qualified to address the unique needs of the Tulsa geographical area.

***Targeting:***

* Broken Arrow Campus BSW students.
* Students with demonstrated financial need.
* Preference for students who are enrolled in the child welfare specialization; and
* Students who are in good social work departmental standing with a minimum 2.7 overall GPA.

**Student Applicant Information** *(All information must be included for the application to be considered.)*

Name: Student ID #:

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

NSU Email: Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: Work Phone #:

**Academic Status as of Fall 2023:**

NSU/Broken Arrow Campus Student BSW Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following to your application:

1. A brief statement of your work history.
2. The names and e-mails of two faculty professional references.
3. *Up-to-date academic transcript(s) for current TCC students only.*
4. A two page, double-spaced personal essay which addresses the following (a-e):
   1. If applicable, why you are interested in a career in child welfare (otherwise skip and respond to criteria b, c, d, and e).
   2. How the scholarship will assist your financial need toward obtaining the BSW.
   3. Your perception of the challenges and rewards in addressing the unique needs of populations represented in the Tulsa geographic area.
   4. Anything additional that you would like to add to why you should be selected for the scholarship.

***Scan and email the entire application packet to Dr. Virginia Whitekiller, no later than December 1, 2023,*** [***longvs@nsuok.edu***](mailto:longvs@nsuok.edu)***. Notarization is required on the following page of this application.***

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

(SIGNATURE BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC IS REQUIRED)

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Applicant Print Name

Applicant Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day:

Date

Notary Public or another officer authorized to

administer oaths of affirmation

Commission # & Expiration Date: