

**The Derrick L.
Anderson Memorial
MSW Scholarship
2010-2011 Application**



Applicants for The Derrick L. Anderson Memorial MSW Scholarship are **required** to submit the following materials:

- A) The attached cover sheet
- B) A typed, one-page statement (single or double-spaced) addressing how you meet the award criteria (listed below)
- C) One recommendation letter supporting and/or adding to the student's statement explaining how they meet the award criteria. A second letter of recommendation is suggested.

Applicants are **encouraged** to include the following with their application:

- A) Additional documentation that demonstrates that the applicant meets the award criteria.
- B) A University of Michigan transcript may be included (first semester students not previously attending the University of Michigan may submit a transcript from the last school they attended prior to this semester).

The materials listed above must be received by the University of Michigan School of Social Work Office of Student Services, 1080 S. University Ave., Room 1748, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106, **no later than the deadline below.** **Applications postmarked by the deadline, but not received by the deadline, will not be considered for this award.**

Eligibility/Criteria:

1. Enrollment as a full-time student in good standing in the Master of Social Work program at the University of Michigan.
2. This award is intended for any University of Michigan MSW student who has demonstrated leadership, support or involvement in organizations, activities, issues, or scholarship that promote responsible and informed social work practice with TBLG individuals and/or communities. These demonstrated qualities are the primary criteria to be used in determining the recipient of each award.
3. Special consideration will be given to applications which include documented leadership, support or involvement in social work practice with TBLG communities of color and/or TBLG persons living with HIV/AIDS.
4. Willingness to be publicly recognized as a recipient of the award.*

Award Selection:

An award announcement will be made in November 2010. A committee comprised of a faculty liaison to the Rainbow Network and at least two Rainbow Network alumni will select award recipients, based on the criteria above.

Deadline: Deadline for receipt of application and all supporting materials is:

Thursday, September 30, 2010, 5:00 pm

*Neither application for, nor acceptance of, these awards is to be construed as an indication of the sexual orientation or gender identity of any individual.

