

Strengthening Training for Addiction Recovery (STAR) Scholarship Application

The WVU School of Social Work will award BSW and MSW students the Strengthening Training for Addiction Recovery (STAR) Scholarship to focus their learning and field education experience on Substance Use Disorder (SUD) intervention and recovery support. Scholarship recipients will receive \$3,000 in scholarship support for the 2019-2020 academic year*.

STAR Applicant Criteria*: Recipients must meet the following: 1) be in good academic standing and scheduled for SOWK 491, 581, or 682 in the 2019-2020 academic year; 2) demonstrate an interest in expanding their learning to include focused content on Substance Use Disorder; and 3) commit to apply new skills, knowledge, and values in settings where SUD interventions and recovery strategies are prevalent during their current/upcoming field education placement.

Those awarded the STAR Scholarship will commit to the following:

- Complete either Foundation-Generalist or Specialized-Advanced Field Placement in a West Virginia placement site with opportunities to engage in SUD intervention and/or recovery support activities
- Complete required online training modules relating to SUD intervention and recovery during the 2018-2019 academic period
- Attend and engage in discussion events focused on relevant aspects of SUD intervention and recovery
- Provide project assessment feedback

Advantages to receiving the STAR Scholarship include:

- Focused field placements in settings that provide opportunities to engage with individuals and services targeting those in recovery or experiencing SUD
- Enhanced learning opportunities focused on strategies, techniques, and models in SUD intervention and recovery
- Professional networking opportunities and employment support
- \$3,000 scholarship

Application deadline: March 29, 2019.

Applications must include:

- 1) A current resume with contact information and WVU identification number.
- 2) A 1-2-page cover letter expressing your interest in the scholarship and addressing the following:
 - Your interest and motivations in supporting Substance Use Disorder interventions
 - How the scholarship and additional learning opportunities provided through the project will support your short- and long-term career ambitions.

Applications are mailed to: Scholarships, School of Social Work, P.O. Box 6830, Morgantown, WV 26506. Please include Attn: Carol Amendola for BSW students and Attn: Jacki Englehardt for MSW students. Application may also be dropped off to Room 105, Knapp Hall (29 Beechurst Ave, Morgantown).

** Preference will be given to those with financial need and not receiving other scholarships or SSW funding support. Award recipients may not be participating in the RIBHT, LEND, or Title IV-E training programs, or hold a Graduate Assistantship during the 2019-2020 academic year.*