



The Virginia Gormley Masters in Social Work Scholarship

Application Information: In recognition of her time and contributions to advance the health of those in our community, AtlantiCare is honored to launch The Virginia Gormley Masters in Social Work Scholarship.

The intention of this scholarship is to ease the financial burden of current AtlantiCare team members striving to achieve their Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree.

Funding Information: Two awards of \$5,000 each will be issued to eligible individuals.

Application Criteria:

- Awarded to AtlantiCare team members pursuing their MSW.
- The scholarship recipient is expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Applicants must submit a complete application form along with an essay and all supporting documents by **April 11, 2025**.

Terms & Conditions:

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain a GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled at least part-time to qualify for this scholarship. Verification of enrollment is required. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the accredited college or university in which the student is enrolled. The scholarship can be used to offset any monies owed by the recipient to the school of their choosing, even after tuition reimbursement is applied. Scholarship funds will not be paid directly, nor reimbursed, to an award recipient. Scholarship funds can be applied toward tuition fees or book purchases and other appropriate educational expenses.

Supporting Documents:

- 1. Essay & Statement of Need:** Prepare an essay of up to 500 words describing the following:
 - Your passion for obtaining your MSW.
 - What makes you stand out from other applicants?
- 2. Enrollment Verification:** Please provide verification of enrollment.
- 3. Transcript(s):** Additionally, please provide a copy of transcript(s).

Certification & Release:

All applicants must sign the attached application, certifying that all information is true and complete to the best of their knowledge. *(Note: All information submitted will be held confidential unless otherwise noted.)*

Submission of Application: All complete applications must be received by **April 11, 2025**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications and supporting documents can be mailed to:

AtlantiCare Foundation
Attn: Alexis Cannella
1809 Pacific Ave
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Completed applications can also be emailed to **alexis.cannella@atlanticare.org**
(an acknowledgement will be emailed to the applicant upon receipt).



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Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Name of school that the applicant is currently enrolled or plans to enter:

Anticipated college graduation date: _____

The applicant must complete **The Virginia Gormley Masters in Social Work Scholarship** application. Applications must be signed and dated in the space provided. *Incomplete applications will not be processed.*

Supporting Documents

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 - Your passion for obtaining your MSW.
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ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Applicant Name (print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____