



# Johannes & Aleen Schiller Endowed Scholarship for Social Work Majors

## **History**

The Schiller Endowed Scholarship began in 1979 by John and Aleen Schiller. Professor Schiller served as a faculty member, department chair and dean during his tenure at PLU. It is one of two scholarships that the Social Work Department awards.

## **Scholarship Award:**

One scholarship for \$1,882.00 will be awarded to a major in Social Work. This award is “stackable” meaning that it does not have a negative impact on other financial aid.

## **Eligibility Criteria Includes:**

- Junior majoring in Social Work
- Academic excellence in coursework—overall GPA of 3.2
- Student record of service and community outreach not only that tied to service learning for course work.

## **Students who apply should submit a statement of interest that:**

- is typed, no longer than 1000 words;
- describes the relationship between service and your learning at PLU; and
- identifies your continuing role in service.

Department faculty will review all submissions.

The Social Work scholarship recipient will be notified by mail, and the award will be announced by May 15.

**Statements are due April 5, 2019** to Jeannette Shimko in Xavier 101. Please attach a cover page with your name and contact information that can be removed. Please do not include any identifying information in your essay. (In other words, do not have a running head that includes your name.)

Please contact Jeannette Shimko at 253.535.7595 or at [shimkojm@plu.edu](mailto:shimkojm@plu.edu) if you have questions.