Interested in working as a school social worker?



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School Social Work Scholarship

This program was designed to encourage licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, and those pursuing those licensures, to work as social workers in Illinois preschools, elementary schools, and high schools.

Each scholarship pays tuition and mandatory fee costs for an academic year (including summer) for an approved Illinois Professional Educator License program at Illinois public universities and private not-for-profit colleges and universities. Up to 250 scholarships may be awarded each year.

Student Eligibility criteria include:

- Have earned or will earn a master's degree in social work from an approved program before enrolling in a professional educator licensure program.
- Hold or are actively pursuing a valid Illinois clinical social work license or social work license.
- Are enrolled or accepted for enrollment, on at least a half-time basis, in an approved program that can lead to an Illinois Professional Educator License with School Social Worker Endorsement at public universities and private not-for-profit colleges and universities.

All scholarship recipients must commit to a specific agreement requiring them to work as a social worker at an Illinois school.

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Applications for 2026-27 are available. For additional information regarding applicant eligibility, applicant deadlines, awarding procedures, and to apply, visit:

isac.org/SSWScholarship

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