LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
2019-2020 Lester Czernik Scholarship

Overview:
Each academic year, the School of Social Work will award a scholarship toward tuition to one incoming MSW student. Although some of the questions on this application are optional, this scholarship requires recipients to meet specific criteria; thus, the information requested will assist the Admissions Committee in matching recipients with appropriate scholarships. Our goal is to provide funding to those who demonstrate financial need and promise to the social work profession. Scholarships amounts can range per semester with the potential to be renewed for one additional year. Please note that this scholarship award can only be applied to tuition costs. Funds cannot be redeemed for a cash amount or applied towards non-tuition expenses.

Who is Eligible to Apply
Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the 2019-2020 Lester Czernik Scholarship:

- The student has been admitted to the Traditional, Advanced Standing, or Online Bilingual MSW program
- The student will be entering the program during the Summer 2019 or Fall 2019 semester
- Demonstration of significant financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

How to Apply

1. Complete the Lester Czernik Scholarship application form (page 2)
2. Submit a 1-2 page personal statement indicating your career goals and why you feel that you should receive this award
3. Submit a completed 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online at www.fafsa.gov.
4. Submit all materials via mail or email to Casey Hendricks (details on page 2).
5. The deadline to submit completed applications (including FAFSA submission) is May 1, 2019.

Recipient selection process:
- Only 1 MSW student will be selected.
- Recipient will be selected based on the strength of their application and demonstration of financial need
- Preference will be given to applicants who graduated from a Chicago Public High School; are a first generation college student; or speak English as a second language

When Will the Results be Available?
Applicants will receive an email notification of whether or not they have been awarded a scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year after all Lester Czernik Scholarship recipient(s) have been selected.

For further information, please contact:
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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
2019-2020 Lester Czernik Scholarship Application
DEADLINE: May 1, 2019

Date __________________________

Name:
Last                                                           First                                                                 Middle Initial
Student ID Number (do not leave blank):
Date of Birth: __________________________ (MM/DD/YY)
High School Graduated From: __________________________
(Name of School, City, State)

MSW Program Start Term (select one): I plan to enroll as a (select one):
Summer 2019          Fall 2019                                                     Full-time Student               Part-time Student

Race/Ethnicity (optional)
☐ African- American   ☐ Asian and/or Pacific Islander   ☐ Hispanic/Latino   ☐ White   ☐ Other __________________________

Have either of your parents received a baccalaureate degree from a four year college?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Is English your primary language? ☐ Yes   ☐ No  If not, what is? __________________________

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

It will be necessary to share information about you to persons outside of the School of Social Work (i.e. the Financial Aid Office) as they will be involved in selecting recipients. Therefore, we must have your signed permission to do so. Please sign the statement below:

“I, , approve the release of my scholarship application information, academic record and appropriate financial aid information to University and non-University persons and organizations for the purpose of receiving scholarship assistance”.

Submit all required materials to:
Casey Hendricks at chendricks2@luc.edu
Or mail: 820 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, color, sex, or national or ethnic origin.