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 Scholarship 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. 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 2020-2021 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 2020 or Fall 2020 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 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online on the Student Aid FAFSA page.
4. Submit all materials via email to SSW-MSWAdmissions@luc.edu
5. The deadline to submit completed applications (including FAFSA submission) is May 1st, 2020. Please note, it takes 2-3 business days for FAFSA to send Loyola your financial information once your application is submitted.

Recipient selection process:
- Only 2 MSW students will be selected.
- Recipients 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; and/or speaks 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 2020-2021 academic year after all Lester Czernik Scholarship recipient(s) have been selected in the month of May.

For further information, please contact:
Pamela Raulfs
Assistant Director of Admissions & Scholarships
(312) 915-7354
SSW-MSWAdmissions@luc.edu
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO  
2020-2021 Lester Czernik Scholarship Application  
DEADLINE: May 1st, 2020

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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: Pamela Raulfs at SSW-MSWAdmissions@luc.edu  
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Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, color, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin.