



College of Arts and Sciences
School of Social Work

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Turner Hall Master of Social Work Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible through the estate of the Reverend Dr. Bruce Turner Hall and the Bruce T. Hall Fund at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. The Reverend Dr. Hall held a PhD in Political Science and taught at California State University at Fullerton, the University of Redlands, and at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. He left teaching to pursue social work and in 2003 received a Master of Social Work degree at the University of Missouri - Kansas City after which he practiced family therapy with the Missouri Division of Youth Services. In 2007, Dr. Hall returned to teaching as coordinator of Metropolitan Community College's Human Services/Social Work program. He volunteered his time to numerous organizations throughout Kansas City and was a fond supporter of theater and the arts. Dr. Hall was Ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church in 2004 and served in that capacity at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Missouri.

Eligibility:

Potential applicants include individuals who:

- Have pursued a career in social work for a minimum of five years.
- Be returning students pursuing an advanced degree in social work.*

* Master of Social Work, Doctor of Social Work or PhD in Social Work.

To Apply:

Individuals who are current or accepted students in a Master of Social Work program and meet the prior professional experience criteria are encouraged to submit a brief essay of not more than two double-spaced pages outlining your professional social work goals. The review committee will select scholarship awardees based on the following criteria:

- The applicant's commitment social work service in the Kansas City area
- How well the applicant's professional goals align with Dr. Hall's passion for helping families in Kansas City, service to disadvantaged and oppressed populations, or the social services mission of the Episcopal Diocese.
- A current resume
- The applicant's demonstrable financial need.

Preference shall be given to applicants who are in good standing with the Episcopal Church. Applicants claiming preference should attach evidence in the form of a letter from a Pastor, Deacon, or other official of the Episcopal Church. Affiliation with the Episcopal Church is not a requirement for this scholarship.

The Bruce T. Hall Fund will award 1 or more applicants based on fund availability and the number of awards made.

Application Deadline: Fourth Monday in March (March 25, 2019)

Apply Online: https://umkc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5bgu09w95bbFC9T



The Rev. Dr. Bruce Turner Hall Master of Social Work Scholarship

Application Check Sheet

Applicant Contact Information:

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Apartment or P.O. Box)

_____, _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: (____)-____-_____

Name of Graduate Social Work Program: _____

Contact Information for Graduate Program: _____

- Please provide Evidence of acceptance in the above listed Social Work Program
- Attached Brief Essay (2 page limit)
- Attached Current Resume or Curriculum Vita
- I have completed my FAFSA application at UMKC

OR

- Provide a copy of your FAFSA award letter for Fall 2019 (if not UMKC)

If claiming Preference for membership in the Episcopal Church:

- Attached evidence of good standing with the Episcopal Church

**Please mail or bring all materials to:

Chair of Social Work
UMKC School of Social Work
5030 Cherry St. #225
Kansas City, MO 64110

If you wish to apply online:

https://umkc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5bgu09w95bbFC9T



** (materials that arrive after March 25th, 2019 will not be processed)

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Turner Hall Master of Social Work Scholarship

:

Candidates for the The Bruce T. Hall Scholarship must be current or accepted students in a Social Work Program at a Master or PhD level and have had 5 years or more of professional social services experience and be returning for an advanced degree.

Applicants will be asked to provide:

1. A brief essay of not more than two double-spaced pages outlining your professional social work past experiences and future goals.
2. Provide a Current Resume, with names of 3 references
3. A Statement of Financial Need
4. Evidence of affiliation in good standing with an Episcopal Church (Optional, if claiming Episcopal preference)

The review committee will select scholarship awardees based on the following criteria:

- The applicant's commitment social work service in the Kansas City area
- How well the applicant's professional goals align with Dr. Hall's passion for:
 - Helping families in Kansas City.
 - Service to disadvantaged and oppressed populations.
 - The social services mission of the Episcopal Diocese.
- Preference shall be given to applicants who are in good standing with the Episcopal Church.
 - Applicants claiming preference should attach evidence in the form of a letter from a Pastor, Deacon, or other official of the Episcopal Church.
 - *Affiliation with the Episcopal Church is not a requirement for this scholarship.*

Application Deadline: Fourth Monday of March for a Fall Semester Award

