**CSWE 2015 Annual Program Meeting**

**Student Travel Scholarship**

The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is offering three student travel scholarships to CSWE student members wishing to attend the [2015 Annual Program Meeting](http://www.cswe.org/Meetings/2015APM/77152.aspx) (APM) in Denver, CO, October 15–18. One BSW student, one MSW student, and one PhD student will receive complimentary student registration and $700 to assist with travel expenses.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

* Have an active [CSWE student membership](http://www.cswe.org/Membership/IndividualMembership/IndMemCategories.aspx) in April 2015 at the time of the application
* Be a full- or part-time BSW, MSW, or PhD student as of October 2015 (students who graduate before this date are not eligible to apply)
* Be recommended by a social work faculty member from their current program
* Agree to provide a testimonial of their experience at APM, if selected

**How to Apply**

* Students must complete an online application. That process includes uploading both an application (it begins on page 2 of this document) and a letter of recommendation prepared by a faculty member from their current program (see instructions on page 2 of this document).
* Active CSWE student membership is required. Register or renew your membership before submitting your application.
* Please direct questions by e-mail to Anastasia Pruitt.

**Important Dates**

* Applications will be accepted from April 3, 2015 to 11:59 pm (ET) on Friday, May 1, 2015. Applications submitted after the May 1 deadline will not be considered.
* Award notifications will be made in June 2015.
* Awardees actual awards will be provided to winners at APM.

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**Application**

**Student Information:**

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Institution Name:

 BSW [ ]  MSW [ ]  PhD [ ]  Anticipated Date of Graduation:

**Faculty Member Information:**

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Institution Name:

**Faculty Member Letter of Recommendation:** Applications must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the applicant’s current social work program, which can be uploaded as .pdf or .doc files. Letters of recommendation should address each of the four following items.

1. How do you know the applicant?
2. Why do you think he or she should receive this scholarship?
3. Confirm the student’s interest in attending APM and how it will further his or her career goals.
4. Confirm the student’s current enrollment status.

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**Student Statement:** Please answer the following questions. All questions must be answered for applications to be considered.

1. Why are you pursuing a career in social work?

1. What are your short-term career goals following the completion of your degree?

1. How will attending the 2015 CSWE APM help you achieve these goals?

1. Which of the [40 APM tracks](http://www.cswe.org/Meetings/2015APM/77154/77185/77195.aspx) are you most interested in and why?

**CSWE requires that winners of the CSWE 2015 APM Student Travel Scholarships provide a one-paragraph testimonial of their experiences at APM no later than 1 month after the completion of the 2015 APM to use on its website and other promotional materials. Please read the paragraph below and list your initials and today’s date to acknowledge that you agree to meet this requirement if you are awarded a scholarship.**

If I am awarded a 2015 APM Student Travel Scholarship, I hereby agree to provide CSWE a one-paragraph testimonial of my experience and what I learned no later than November 18, 2015. I also hereby give CSWE the right and permission to use, publish, and/or reference my testimonial, in whole or in part, on its website and/or in marketing materials (or in any other format), provided that I am given proper credit and attribution for its creation. I also agree to allow CSWE to make necessary changes (e.g., spelling and formatting).

Initial:       Date: