Who can apply?

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled full-time in a BSW Program at one of the participating state of South Carolina social work programs
- A current 3.0 GPA or higher in social work classes, and 2.5 GPA or higher in all coursework
- Junior students with four (4) semesters remaining

To learn more and apply, visit:
dss.sc.gov/about/careers

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Application Deadline:
September 30, 2022

Informational Meeting

September 16, 2022, at 11:00 am

To register:

DSS SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SERVICES

Child Welfare BSW Scholars

Tuition Assistance Program

Do you have the ❤ to pursue a career In Child Welfare?

Are you interested in a career in Child Welfare?

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) is looking to hire a well-educated, trained workforce to work with children and families served by the state's child welfare system. Our program provides financial tuition assistance to select undergraduate-level social work majors who will commit to working with the children and families served by SCDSS for a minimum of two years after graduation.

Our program includes Case Manager postions in:

- Intake
- Investigations
- Family Preservation
- Foster Care
- Adoptions
- Independent Living

What are the benefits?

- Tuition assistance up to $5,000 for the last three semesters of the BSW program for qualifying social work courses.
- A certificate of completion from the program upon meeting all requirements, which includes Child Welfare Academy Preservice Certification at SCDSS
- Assistance in obtaining employment in child welfare services at SCDSS upon graduation
- A career at SCDSS in child welfare

In partnership with:

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

What is the commitment?

- Maintain full-time enrollment in a BSW Program at one of the participating state of South Carolina universities social work programs.
- Complete and meet all background check requirements.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher in social work classes, and 2.5 GPA or higher in all coursework
- Complete field placement in child welfare services at SCDSS including completion of the Child Welfare Academy Preservice Certification.
- Commit to obtaining employment with SCDSS in the child welfare services following graduation and maintain full-time employment for at least two years.