

Frank Joseph Vecchiolla and William Coolidge Reid Scholarship Award Application

The Frank Joseph Vecchiolla and William Coolidge Reid Scholarship Award was established in 2008 by Dr. Francine Vecchiolla, dean of the Springfield College School of Social Work and her husband, Mr. Duncan Coolidge Reid in honor of their respective fathers who were strong supporters of higher education. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are awarded each year. One scholarship will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed thirty semester hours in the Master of Social Work Program and has demonstrated excellence in social work practice with young children and their families. One scholarship will be awarded to a student who has completed thirty semester hours in the Master of Social Work Program and has demonstrated excellence in social work practice in gerontology.

- **APPLICATION:** Please complete the information requested on the following page and submit a personal statement and recommendation as described below.
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Include a brief summary describing your contributions to social work practice with young children and their families or to gerontological social work practice and a summary of your academic and scholarly achievements.
- **RECOMMENDATION:** Request a written recommendation from your faculty advisor and/or field supervisor that addresses the nature and quality of your contributions to social work practice with young children or older adults.

The Student Stipend and Scholarship Committee will assess each candidate and make a recommendation to the dean regarding the awards. Please return the completed application to Dr. Jim Canning or Dr. Ann Roy, co-chairs of the School of Social Work Scholarship Committee by **November 1**.

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Student Information:

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Country: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____

Academic Information:

Class: 2nd year MSW Weekday Student _____
3rd year MSW Weekend Student _____

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Current Field Placement: _____

Social Work Career Objective: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: (MM/YY) _____

Recommendation (See attached forms)

Name of faculty advisor or field supervisor who will provide the
recommendation: _____

Thank you.