SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Departmental Funding Consideration (OPTIONAL)

Applicant Name: _____

***Please note, if this form is not filled in appropriately (i.e. only checking boxes/signing and not responding to any of the prompts), you will not be considered for funding.**

The information provided on this form does not impact admissions decisions. This additional information will be used to guide us in determining a match for potential sources of funding at the School (e.g. fellowships/scholarships); fellowships and scholarships will be used to help support the School's recruitment efforts to ensure diversity within the School. Departmental awards may be given on the basis of financial need, merit, and diversity. ***Please complete the FAFSA (or equivalent such as WASFA) as soon as possible, this is a requirement for consideration as financial need is often a determining factor for many awards. If you'd like to demonstrate financial need and are not eligible to apply for FAFSA/WASFA (e.g. International, DACAmented, or Undocumented Students) please contact our office at 206-543-5676.*** *Should you be selected for an award you will be notified by the Scholarship Committee by email. Obtaining your graduate degree can be a significant financial investment, and we understand the need for additional funding opportunities. Please explore the School's website for additional options for funding your education (e.g. graduate assistantships, traineeships, scholarships for continuing students).*

Determining Financial Need

Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) for the 2020-2021 academic year? Please select one option below:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Not yet but I plan to (we encourage all applicants to file as soon as possible)
- ☐ Not eligible to file a FAFSA/WASFA
- ☐ No

Please provide any relevant information regarding your financial need that might not otherwise be captured by the FAFSA (or equivalent). Please describe any unique situations and/or hardships that may help us better understand your financial need. Please limit response to 300 words or less.

Do you plan to apply to any other departmental sources of funding (e.g. Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program, Traineeship, RAship, etc.)?

- ☐ No, I have not or do not plan to
- ☐ Not yet, but I plan to apply for:
- ☐ Yes, I have applied for: _____

Determining a Potential Match (Optional)

To help us match applicants to all potential departmental awards, or departmental nominations for UW funding, please answer the following questions. Please be aware that the information submitted may be stored in the MyGrad portal for several years, and may be accessed by the UW Graduate School.

Please check all that apply. *I am a/an...*

- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Single Parent
- ☐ First-generation college student
- ☐ International applicant
- ☐ Former recipient of social services
- ☐ Low-income/Economically disadvantaged background
- ☐ Tribal Affiliation: _____

(Optional) Please describe any other unique characteristics or background information that will allow us to better identify funding sources for you as a student. Please limit your response to 100 words or less.

Applicant Statement

Please include any additional information you feel may aid the scholarship committee in considering your application for funding; your application materials, including essay and resume, will be accessible to the committee. Please limit your response to 300 words or less.

By submitting this form, I am electing to be considered for financial supports, beyond need-based aid, available through the School of Social Work. I understand that there may be additional opportunities available where I would need to apply directly to be considered.

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Type or sign full name: **Date:**