The CSWE 2016-2017 Carl A. Scott Book Scholarship Application Cycle will open in summer 2016. As the application cycle begins after the end of the regular academic year for many social work programs, this pre-announcement is to alert programs and potential applicants.

Students, programs, or faculty interested in being notified when the Carl A. Scott Book Scholarship Application Cycle officially opens can click on the following link to be added to the email announcement list: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CarlAScottBookScholarship](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CarlAScottBookScholarship).

Two $500 Carl A. Scott (CAS) Book Scholarships are awarded annually to fulfill the initial programmatic objective that the Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund embraced shortly after it was set up by the CSWE Board of Directors in 1986. The Fund honors the memory of the late Carl A. Scott, a longtime staff member of CSWE and a pioneer in obtaining scholarships for students from ethnic groups of color. Specifically, the Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund was developed to continue Scott’s legacy of promoting equity and social justice in social work. In this regard, it is intended that the book scholarships will be awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment to work for equity and social justice in social work.

Eligibility requirements:

*Eligibility status relates to the academic year of the award.*

- At the time of the award (fall 2016) student must be in the last year of study for a social work degree in a bachelors or master’s degree program accredited by CSWE.
- Student’s expected graduation date must be no later than summer 2017.
- Must be American citizens, noncitizen nationals, or have permanent residence status (international students and work visa holders are not eligible to apply).
- Student must be African American/Black; American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian; Hispanic/Latino; or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.
- Student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Student must be enrolled full time during the time period in which the grant is awarded (fall 2016).
- Student must have demonstrated a commitment to promoting equity and social justice.
- Student may be awarded this scholarship only once.

More information is posted on the [Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund webpage](http://www.cswe.org). Please contact [cas@cswe.org](mailto:cas@cswe.org) with any questions.