

Frederick Lane III Scholarship Application Instructions

Note: Must be MSW Student in the Services to Families and Children Concentration

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Rick Lane who taught as a part-time instructor in EMU's MSW program. He taught research courses and in the Services to Children and Families concentration. It was his wish before he died in 2001 that a scholarship in his name would be awarded to an MSW student in the Services to Children and Families concentration at Eastern Michigan University. Completed applications should be sealed in an envelope and placed in the "Scholarship Drop Box" located on the table outside of Marshall 317. All applications are due by 5:00 on April 8, 2009. Scholarship monies will not be made available until summer session—please note that these scholarships are not applicable to the spring 2009 semester.

The awarding of this scholarship is largely based on your personal statement. Please read and follow the instructions carefully.

I. Write and attach a personal statement (suggested length 250 to 500 words, no more than 500 words, double spaced, typed, with at least a 10 point font) that addresses the following questions:

- 1) What factors influenced your decision to pursue a social work career?
- 2) Why are you interested in working with Children and Families? What possible roles do you see yourself fulfilling with this population after graduation?
- 3) What do you consider some of your greatest personal, professional, and/or academic achievements to date?
- 4) What do you consider your strengths and talents as a social worker?
- 5) Describe in one paragraph the extent of your financial needs and how you are attempting to manage them.

II. Attach copy of your latest Progress Report or EMU transcript (it does not have to be an official transcript) with your grades up to and including last semester.

III. Complete and attach the Eligibility Cover Sheet on the next page.

Frederick Lane III Scholarship Eligibility Cover Sheet

Directions:

Please complete this form and attach it to your other application materials.

Eligibility:

If you can check "Yes" on all three items below, you are eligible to apply for the scholarship:

- Yes, I am enrolled as an MSW Student in the Services to Children and Families Concentration.

- Yes, I have a loan or some other approved financial aid application on file with EMU Financial Aid Office.

- Yes, I will be graduating after December 2009.

Contact & General Information:

_____ (First Name) _____ (Last Name)

_____ (Street Address and Apt. No.)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

Student Number: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What is your current GPA? _____ (Attach a copy of your most recent progress report or transcript.)

My signature below affirms that everything in this application is true. I understand that if anything has been misrepresented, my scholarship can be rescinded. I further understand that if I receive this award I will attend the College of Health and Human Service's Homecoming Awards Celebration event in the Fall semester to be recognized for this honor.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____