



Colorado Child Welfare Scholars Consortium

Interested in receiving money to further your social work education?

The CCWSC provides funding to qualified BSW and MSW social work students interested in building a career in public child welfare in Colorado. Financial stipends exist at the following Colorado universities:

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work, Butler Institute for Families

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<https://socialwork.du.edu/research/project/colorado-child-welfare-scholars-consortium-ccwsc>

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REQUIREMENTS

- Potential Child Welfare Scholars should apply to their social work program while also applying to be part of the Scholars Consortium.
- Students must complete a Scholar's application and participate in the interview process.
- Child Welfare Scholars commit to at least one year of paid employment in a county department of human/social services of Tribal child welfare agency for each year they receive a financial stipend.

CURRENT COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Current employees of CO County Departments of Human/Social Services are eligible to apply for the Scholars Program if they are interested in pursuing their educational degree to enhance their career and continue their commitment to public child welfare in Colorado.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Child Welfare Scholars must successfully complete their entire social work program with a focus on child welfare. Scholars will plan electives with their advisor and stipend program staff to advance their skills in child welfare practice. Child Welfare Scholars must remain in good academic standing throughout their academic career.

FIELD PLACEMENTS

Child Welfare Scholars must complete their field placement/internship in a public child welfare setting. Internship opportunities are available with County Departments of Social/Human Services throughout Colorado.