



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

MSW Fellowships

At the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, we invest in your future while empowering you to create change. Our MSW students have access to generous fellowships in child welfare, gerontology, community engagement, race and social problems, and behavioral health in medically underserved communities. These opportunities provide hands-on experience, financial support, and the chance to develop specialized expertise—setting you apart as a leader ready to make a lasting impact in the field of social work.

✱ The **Community and Racial Equity Leadership (CREL) Fellowship** is your chance to turn passion into action—offering hands-on experience in community programs and applied research that tackle real-world issues of race, ethnicity, place, and equity. As a fellow, you'll gain the skills, mentorship, and leadership experience to drive meaningful change while advancing your career in social work and beyond.

✱ The **Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education (HPPAE)** is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for social work students to build expertise in gerontology, gain hands-on experience, and prepare for impactful careers serving the rapidly growing aging population. This program equips you with specialized skills that are in high demand—helping you stand out in the field and make a meaningful difference in the lives of older adults.

✱ The **Library Social Work Fellowship** offers MSW students a unique chance to bring social work directly into the heart of communities—public libraries. In partnership with the Allegheny County Library Association, fellows gain hands-on experience addressing community needs ranging from social services and mental health to broader social determinants of health, all while serving diverse populations where support is needed most.

✱ The **Marc Cherna Fellowship** is a premier opportunity for MSW students to step inside one of the largest human service systems, impacting the lives of over 200,000 people. Fellows gain hands-on experience working alongside a vast network of providers—learning how to design, plan, and deliver innovative services that make a real difference in communities every day.

✱ The **Youth Behavioral Health Workforce (YBHW) Fellowship** gives graduate social work students the chance to build specialized expertise in serving children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth at risk for behavioral health challenges—while addressing critical workforce shortages in underserved communities. This fellowship positions you as a leader in expanding access to much-needed behavioral health services where they are needed most.



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All MSW Fellowship Applications Open December 1st and Close March 7th

MSW Fellowship + Amount	Eligibility	
Community and Racial Equity Leadership Fellowship \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time first, second year, or advanced standing students enrolled in the MSW Program • Direct practice or Community, Organization, and Social Action (COSA) specialization 	STUDENTS ACCEPTED: 5-6
Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education Minimum \$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First year, second year, or advanced standing students enrolled in the MSW Program • Full-time and part-time students accepted • Direct practice or Community, Organization, and Social Action (COSA) specialization 	STUDENTS ACCEPTED: 10-14
Library Social Work Fellowship \$3,500 Generalist Students \$6,000 Specialized Practice/Advanced Standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time students enrolled in the MSW program 	STUDENTS ACCEPTED: 12-14
Marc Cherna Fellowship \$10,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time second-year or advanced-standing students enrolled in the MSW Program • Direct practice or Community, Organization, and Social Action (COSA) specialization 	STUDENTS ACCEPTED: 1
Youth Behavioral Health Workforce (YBHW) Fellowship* \$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time second-year or advanced-standing students enrolled in the MSW Program • Direct practice specialization • Pursuing the Integrated Healthcare, Mental Health, SSW/HSV certificates, or no certificate 	STUDENTS ACCEPTED: 14

**Must be a citizen of the United States or a foreign national possessing a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States*

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