



National Association of Social Workers

WESTCHESTER DIVISION

Box 150 ♦ White Plains, NY 10602

1800-724-6279 ext. 44

November 15, 2010

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the *NASW (Westchester) Whitney M. Young Stipend for Social Action and Change*. The criteria for the \$500 stipend/scholarship are as follows:

- ♦ Applicant must be a **Westchester County resident**; OR, applicant must be **enrolled in a Westchester social work program** and must have made a **significant social contribution** to the Westchester community.
- ♦ BSW applicants must be currently enrolled in a CSWE undergraduate program, in the Junior or Senior year;
- ♦ MSW applicants must be currently enrolled in a CSWE graduate School of Social Work;
- ♦ Applicant must have demonstrated commitment to social action/change;
- ♦ Applicant must maintain standards of social work values and excellence.

To complete your application, please include the following:

1. Completed **Award Nomination** form (Student may apply for the award, or be nominated by faculty);
2. A **letter** from you stating your personal merits, professional ideals, and commitment to social action/change (reflecting the legacy of Whitney M. Young, Jr.);
3. **Two letters of recommendation** – one from your faculty advisor; and, one from a field or employment supervisor.

Deadline for receiving applications is **March 28, 2011**.

The award will be presented during the **Thirty-third Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr., Memorial Symposium**, April 2011.

We wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Billye Jones Mulraine, LCSW Rudene Scipio, LCSW
Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee Co-Chairs

Application for 2011 Award Nomination

NAME OF NOMINEE (print) _____	Nominated by (print) _____
Address _____	Title _____
_____	Address _____
Phone (h) _____	_____
E-mail _____	Phone (h) _____
School attending _____	Phone (w) _____
Degree date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> BSW <input type="checkbox"/> MSW	E-mail _____

1. Describe the nominee's work in the area of social action/change (reflecting the legacy of Whitney M. Young, Jr.):

2. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated the values of and commitments to the social work profession:

Deadline: **March 28, 2011.** Please mail completed application to:
Stipend Committee or **E-mail: re: NASW Stipend to**
NASW NYS - Westchester Division **Bmulraine@yahoo.com**
Box 150 ♦ White Plains, NY 10602 **FAX: 914-684-1185**



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Dear Colleague:

The National Association of Social Workers, NY State Chapter – Westchester Division has been honoring Whitney M. Young, Jr., for the past thirty-three years. During our 2011 **Whitney M. Young, Jr., Memorial Symposium** in April, we will offer two \$500 stipends/scholarships to BSW and MSW students.

Individual students may apply for the award, or be nominated by faculty. The student must be currently enrolled in a CSWE School of Social Work: MSW candidates in a graduate school of social work; BSW candidates in their Junior or Senior year. The applicant must either be a **resident of Westchester County, OR**, must be **enrolled in a Westchester social work program** and must have made a **significant social contribution** to the Westchester community. She/he must have supporting material from a **faculty advisor** and a **field AND/OR employment supervisor**. The individual needs to have demonstrated a commitment to social action and change, and to the standards and values of the social work profession. This should be reflected in a letter of application from the nominee.

The focus is to create “a living memory” of Whitney M. Young, Jr., within the social work community. Please use the enclosed form to nominate students who deserve recognition. Feel free to distribute this form to faculty, students, agencies and field instructors. The deadline for nominations is **March 28, 2011**. Mail, e-mail or fax completed forms (Award Nomination and letters) to:

Stipend Committee
NASW NYS – Westchester Division
Box 150
White Plains, NY 10602

Fax number for submissions: (914) 684-1185
E-mail: re: NASW Stipend Bmulraine@yahoo.com

Applications are available **on-line** at www.naswnys.org. Click Westchester Division.
(<http://www.naswnys.org/divisions/Westchester/StudentSTIPENDFORMLTR.pdf>)

Sincerely,

Billye Jones Mulraine, LCSW Rudene Scipio, LCSW
Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee Co-Chairs

Michael Cappiello, LCSW
Director, NASW NYS – Westchester Division

Enclosures