Awards Made Possible by Friends of the School of Social Work
Application due date – April 30, 2010 by 5:00 pm

1. The **Culbertson Fund** for student support was established by Robert and Peggy Culbertson of Charlotte to support students in good academic standing from the Charlotte/Mecklenberg County area who demonstrate financial need. The fund gives priority to those who intend to return to that area for professional employment.

2. The **William E. and Catherine M. Cummins Award** was established in 2002 to recognize outstanding school social work practice by a practicum student and to honor the memory of William E. and Catherine M. Cummins, long-time advocates for children and families. Preference is given to students who demonstrate outstanding school social work practice.

3. The **Martha Sherrill Dunn Financial Assistance Fund** helps students with clear financial need and who have chosen the academic area of children and families. Preference is given to students who are from or who may plan to work in 1) Hertford County, 2) the Roanoke-Chowan area, or 3) rural North Carolina.

4. The **Bertie Oscar Edwards Award** was established in memory of Dr. Edwards. It is for students in good academic standing. Preference is given to students from Western North Carolina who have an interest in domestic violence, child abuse, severe and persistent mental illness, or mental health services.

5. The **Joanna Finkelstein Gorham** scholarship was established by Louise H. Finkelstein in memory of her daughter Joanna Finkelstein Gorham. It is for any student who is in financial need and in good academic standing.

6. The **Kirsten E. Hewitt Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2000 after the tragic death of Kirsten Hewitt, a '97 graduate of the School of Social Work's Advanced Standing MSW program. The fund supports MSW students in financial need and in good academic standing, particularly those interested in working with the elderly population.

7. The **Alan Keith-Lucas Scholarship** was established by the School of Social Work alumni and friends of Dr. Keith-Lucas to honor and memorialize him and his work with children. Preference is to support students in the distance education program.

8. The **Jeffrey Langston Memorial Fund** was established after the tragic death of a Charlotte student in 1990. Jeffrey Langston's family, classmates, and friends raised the funds to establish a permanent endowment. The fund is for support of students who are working with emotionally or conduct-disordered youth, especially those at high risk for out-of-home placement or involvement with the juvenile justice system. This is in recognition of Jeff's work with youth.

9. The **Joan Phillips-Trimmer Scholarship** was established in 2009 by Carol Phillips Oettinger in memory of her beloved daughter Joan Phillips Trimmer. Joan was a distance...
education MSW student who died suddenly just prior to completing the program in 2009. Preference is given to students who are enrolled in the School of Social Work’s distance education programs.

10. The **Ellen E. Power Award** was established by Ellen E. Power who is an alumna of UNC-CH with a great interest in, and love for the School of Social Work. It is for any student who is in financial need, in good academic standing, and interested in clinical practice.

11. The **Kenneth C. Royall, Jr. Scholarship** was established in honor of Kenneth C. Royall, Jr. who was extremely active in civic affairs and served on the boards of numerous community organizations. He was a member of the NC Legislature and the senior budget advisor for the State of North Carolina. The funds from this scholarship are distributed to masters or doctoral students who are interested in mental health issues.

12. The **Tannenbaum Student Support Fund** was established by the Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation in 1990. Awards are made to students in good academic standing who are doing field placements in agencies in Guilford County.

13. The **Ellen Black Winston Scholarship Award** was established by the NC Conference for Social Services to honor Dr. Winston’s life. Preference is given to, but not limited to, students who demonstrate an interest in public policy and who work, or are interested in working, to support progressive social legislation, and have a commitment to helping women, children, and older adults in need.