



LEADERS IN INCLUSIVE SERVICE (LINCS) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Leaders in Inclusive Services (LINCS) is a program for high-achieving university students and high school seniors in the state of Tennessee who are interested in impacting the lives of others, while preparing for a future in healthcare, human services, social services and more.

The intention of the scholarship is to financially assist social work students in their work providing support to people with disabilities, older adults, or children with complex medical needs.

Learn more at <https://www.thearctn.org/lincs/>

Open to high school senior(s), incoming freshmen, upperclassmen, and graduate students in social work. Transfer students are eligible.

Student Name: _____ M# _____

Address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____ @mtmail.mtsu.edu

Application request for: ☐ Fall Semester ☐ Both Semesters
☐ Spring Semester

To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Currently working as a direct care professional with TennCare or Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) program.
2. Must have worked in this direct care provider for approximately two semesters.
3. Minimum GPA of 2.0 for pre-social work and BSW candidates. Minimum GPA of 3.0 for MSW candidates.

Amount of the scholarship: Varies annually.

This application with the following attachments is to be turned in to the Social Work Office, ACB 130, or via email to Sarah Pruitt, Department Coordinator, (Sarah.Pruitt@mtsu.edu), by **February 9, 2024**.

Attach:

- Transcript (Minimum GPA of 2.0 for pre-social work and BSW candidates. Minimum GPA of 3.0 for MSW candidates.)
- Proof of employment as a direct care professional, including dates of employment
- Statement of short- and long-term career goals.