Subversive Scholarship Application

Following the legacy of Black-Women critical Theorists, we recognize that black women can save the world. As black women, our unique positionality affords us the ability to understand how oppression operates on a visceral level. As such, SSW centers the experiences of black female social scientists to inform mentorship around social work practice and research. Our goal is to support a village of social work scholars who combat the processes of colonialism and the resulting disparate outcomes for black people.

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Current Resident of Wisconsin
* Attending or accepted to an accredited institution in Wisconsin (evidenced by recent transcript or acceptance letter)
* Preference is given to applicants
  + That identify as Black Women
  + Residing in Grant or Dane Counties
  + Majoring in Social Work or Human Service
* Cover Letter with Name and telephone number and a brief statement of interest in social work (no more than 2 Pages)
* Personal Essay OR digital media OR portfolio demonstrating interest and commitment to black people, social work, social justice, or decolonization work
* Committed to monthly mentoring sessions and bi-weekly communication during the school year
* This application form

**Submission Instructions**

* Send all materials to [sakara@SubversiveSocialWork.com](mailto:sakara@SubversiveSocialWork.com)
  + Place “Subversive Scholarship Application” in email Subject Line
* Materials must be received on or before June 1, 2020
* Winner will be announced on June 15, 2020

**Application Form**

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| **Name** |  |
| **What school do you currently attend?** |  |
| **What school will you attend in the Fall of 2020?** |  |
| **Are you interested in Mentorship?** | **Yes No** |
| **What city is your permanent address?** |  |
| **Describe the attached statement OR digital media OR portfolio attached. How does it demonstrate your interest and/or commitment to black people, social work, social justice, or decolonization work?** |  |