MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Mary K. Grant ’83 Social Services Award / Spring 2017

This is a one-time award of approximately $2,000 paid directly to a 2016 MCLA graduate (May, August, or December) with a major in Sociology. At the time of application, the applicant must work full time in an economically disadvantaged neighborhood, preferably in Boston (South Boston, East Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, or Roxbury) or alternatively in Berkshire County. Employment must be within the fields of human services, social work, or community change.

Funds may be used for any purpose (including but not limited to rent, vacation, repayment of student loans, etc.) that the applicant feels will alleviate their stress and help them maintain optimism by making it more financially viable for them to continue working in one of these fields despite the low salaries typically paid.

Individuals attending graduate school on either a full or part time basis are not eligible for this award unless they are also working full time in one of the designated fields.

Please complete the one-page application below and attach it to your personal statement.

Application deadline: February 1, 2017

Submit completed application and statement to:

Dr. Jennifer Zoltanski
Department of Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
375 Church Street
North Adams, MA 01247

Email submissions will be accepted if the document is sent as a Word attachment. Questions should also be addressed to Dr. Zoltanski.

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Submission Deadline is February 1, 2017

Name: Minor(s) (if any):

MCLA Graduation Date:

Current contact information (address, email, and cell phone number):

Geographic community in which you are currently working:

Agency / organization name and address:

Job Title:

Job description:

Personal Statement: Attach a typed, double spaced statement of approximately 250 words in length addressing the ways in which your current position promotes social change or social well-being and why you chose to do this work. In other words, what are you doing and why do you think it is important?