

CalSWEC

MISSION STATEMENT

CalSWEC facilitates and supports statewide partnerships for the education and training of social workers to ensure culturally responsive, effective, and high-quality health and social service delivery to the people of California.



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BASW
STIPEND PROGRAM

WHAT IS CalSWEC?

WHO PROVIDES THE FUNDING?

Funded by Federal Title IV-E dollars, the California Center for Social Work Education (CalSWEC) provides full-time BASW students seeking careers in public child welfare with financial support.

Each BASW CalSWEC recipient receives \$15,000 in the senior year of the program, through a Title IV-E stipend.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- BASW students admitted to the Social Work program.
- Students interested in working with Children and Families in public child welfare.

CalSWEC RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS



HOW DO I APPLY?

- To apply for the CalSWEC stipend, one must first be admitted to the CSULB BASW program.
- In the junior year of the program, students are required to attend a CalSWEC information meeting held in late spring in the SW341 Social Work Practicum class.
- A written application is required, including information regarding past work experiences in public child welfare, and other experience related to at-risk children.
- After submission of the written application, the student is invited to an oral interview conducted by CalSWEC field faculty and County Child Welfare representatives.
- Recipients are selected by the CalSWEC Awards Committee. Students are notified in the late spring about their status.
- Once selected, recipients will interview for a placement interview with DCFS placement representative.

AWARD PROCESS

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Must be enrolled full-time in the program.
- Recipients must maintain 2.0 grade point average.
- Senior-year field must be completed in Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services specialized child welfare seminars and meetings.
- Recipients must participate in specialized child welfare sessions.
- Following graduation, recipients commit to a minimum of one year of full-time entry-level paid employment, that requires a Bachelor's degree, in a California public child welfare agency.

IS THERE A “PAYBACK”?

Yes! Students who receive this assistance “payback” the stipend with one year of employment at any public child welfare agency in California. A career in public child welfare offers outstanding marketability and diverse opportunities for promotion and growth.

