The Celeste Kriedemann Scholarship was created in 2015 by Michael Steel and Dorothea Schmeissner in honor of Council of International Program alumna, Celeste Kriedemann. In 1971-1972 Celeste Kriedemann was a social work participant from South Africa at the Cleveland International Program and CIP’s Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Program.

**Scholarship Amount:** $1,000.00 USD and waiver of program fee

This amount will be given annually to a CIPUSA applicant to use towards transportation, living or administrative costs while on a CIPUSA program. The scholarship is open to any resident of South Africa who is interested in an experience in the U.S. in the field of social work.

**Award Duration:** The award is good for one year.

**Training Program Length:** 1-2 months

**Award Criteria:** In order to receive the award we will review the following:
- Financial need
- Work Achievement
- Future Goals

Other areas that may influence the award application include:
- Community involvement, Leadership, Participation in Specific activities, Awards and recognition, Work History and Personal or family attribute.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Recipient must be from South Africa
- Recipient must be in the field of social work
- Recipient must have university degree AND at least one year of experience in the field of social work OR five years of social work experience

**Award Restrictions:**
- Only open to South African citizens working in the field of social work

**Application Requirements:**
- Complete a CIPUSA application and interview
- Complete a Scholarship application form
- Letter of reference
- Financial information summary form

**If Accepted, Recipient will:**
- Complete a program evaluation form
- Conduct a cultural activity about South Africa in the host affiliate city
- Write a summary of his/her experience at the end of the program that can be shared with the scholarship funders and presented in a CIPUSA newsletter

**Application Deadline:** TBD