



The Council of International Programs USA

Celeste Kriedemann Scholarship

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