

**Political Action for Candidate Election (PACE)  
Scholarship Announcement**

*The National Association of Social Workers is the largest professional association of social workers in the U.S. NASW PACE (Political Action for Candidate Election) is the independent political action body of the Association on both local and national levels. The New York City Chapter is pleased to announce the availability of two scholarships to social work graduate students in New York City.*

**Two Scholarship Awards:** Each offers \$500 and a membership or renewal of membership in NASW.

*Theme: "Social Work and Political Action"*

Eligibility Criteria:

- A. First and second year social work students in good standing at accredited graduate schools of social work in New York City.
  - Category 1. First year students      Up to 30 earned graduate level credits.
  - Category 2. Second year students      30 or more earned graduate level credits.
- B. Documentation of enrollment in an accredited graduate school of social work in New York City.
- C. An essay of 700 to 1000 words on either of the following two topics.

**The Relationship of Social Work Practice and Political Activism**

- Describe your own experience in applying political activism in your role as social work student or prior to becoming a social work student, and how you expect that activism to influence your career in social work.
- Describe the function of political action for social workers and NASW to advance social work practice and social policy.

**Application Procedure:**

1. Complete application form attached.
2. Prepare typed essay as noted above: 700 to 1000 words, 12 point font, double spaced.
3. Submit application package by e-mail to [pace@naswnyc.org](mailto:pace@naswnyc.org) or by postal mail to PACE, NASW NYC, 50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004.
4. Deadline for submission and receipt is March 30, 2009.

PACE Scholarship Awards 2009

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School of Social Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credits Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NASW Member:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Submission:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: NASW membership is not a requirement for submission of an application for the scholarship awards.