



Call for Scholarship Nominations

The Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) is seeking nominations for a scholarship! This scholarship is designed to support a student in their pursuit of group work training, practice, and/or research. The recipient will be recognized at the awards ceremony during the American Counseling Association (ACA) conference on March 30th, 2023, in Toronto, Canada.

Applications are sought for the following scholarship:

- Peg Carroll Scholarship

See below for descriptions and nomination criteria for the scholarship. Please send scholarship applications to Dr. Jennifer Greene-Rooks at jgreene@txstate.edu. The name of the scholarship should be included in the email subject line.

All nominations must be received by **January 15th, 2023**. Recipients *must* be (or become) members of ASGW. Award winners will receive notification by the end of January. Recipients are encouraged to attend the conference in-person to receive their award during the ceremony.

Scholarship Description & Criteria

Peg Carroll Scholarship

The ASGW Awards Committee invites applicants for this \$2,000 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to honor Marguerite “Peg” Carroll, former ASGW President and pioneer in group work. The scholarship is intended to support the study of group work and further understanding of group dynamics. Any student interested in the field of group work is eligible for consideration by the Awards Committee. Applicants are requested to respond to the following questions:

1. There are many types of group experiences such as: therapeutic and/or counseling, decision-making, task-oriented, psychoanalysis, quality circles, classroom meetings, etc. What areas interest you the most and why?
2. Where would you obtain training in your area of interest? Be specific in respect to trainers, institutions, workshop sponsors, etc. In addition, describe your intended degree program, if it applies.
3. In what setting(s) and with what population do you hope to use your expertise?
4. How do you plan to assess if you and your groups are making progress? Have you had any experience with these evaluation tools? Explain in full detail.
5. List the types of groups in which you have participated. Describe their duration and both the positive and negative aspects of each experience. Please also describe your role (participant, leader, intern, etc.).
6. Describe your participation in professional organizations related to group work.

Applications need to include a cover sheet with name, address, home and work phone numbers, and email address. The cover sheet should also include the names and contact information of those writing letters of recommendation.



Letters of recommendation should be solicited from THREE professionals in the field who are familiar with the applicant's work. These letters may be from supervisors, mentors, major professors, or other individuals who are knowledgeable about the applicant's work with groups. These letters should be forwarded directly from the recommendation source to Dr. Jennifer Greene-Rooks at jgreene@txstate.edu and must be received by January 15th, 2023. Please include the name of the scholarship in the email subject line.

Recommendation letters should address topics such as group counseling skills of the applicant, evidence of ethical behavior, and evidence of professional commitment and potential.