



ResCare Scholars

at the
College of Social Work
University of Kentucky

Who is ResCare, Incorporated?

ResCare provides residential, training, supported employment and educational services to people with special needs.

Their Division for Persons with Disabilities supports the elderly and people with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and acquired brain injury. ResCare's Division for Youth Services serves young people with special needs.

ResCare's services are tailored to meet the needs of each individual. They serve in 32 states, Washington, D.C. Canada and Puerto Rico. The ResCare family is nearly 60,000 individuals, employees and the people they support, working together "building lives, reaching potential."

ResCare Scholarships

ResCare strives to recruit and retain high quality personnel, preferably with social work backgrounds, to deliver services to Kentucky's disadvantaged youth and persons with mental retardation. ResCare is also committed to education and training for social work students. To address both goals, they established the **ResCare Scholars** program at the UK College of Social Work, offering financial assistance to exceptional students dedicated to the fields of mental retardation, developmental disabilities, or at-risk youth.

Who is Qualified to Apply?

Any bachelor or master level social work student interested in at least one practicum placement with ResCare and with a commitment to the discipline of social work to persons with disabilities and special needs.

Benefits to Student

- Experience working with the country's largest provider of services to people with disabilities and at-risk youth.
- After student completes practicum placement with ResCare, student will receive *one-time tuition assistance* of \$1000 for bachelor level student or \$2400 for master level student.

To Apply

Student must complete the **ResCare Scholars** application, interview with the UK College of Social Work Director of Development or her/his designee and ResCare's Senior Vice-President or his/her designee. If selected as a ResCare Scholar, student must make arrangements with the Director of Field Education for practicum placement at one of ResCare's facilities in Kentucky, Ohio, or Indiana. Scholarships are competitive and selection is based on interest in the field of disabilities, leadership abilities, academic achievement and community service.

Number of scholarship recipients: 1 - 3 per year.