GEORGIA TITLE IV-E CHILD WELFARE FELLOWSHIP HANDBOOK

Full Tuition Coverage, $1,800/Month Stipends & DFCS Career Agreement

Fellowship Overview & Legislative Mandate

Administered in partnership with the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act. Desig

Comprehensive Financial Award Package

- 100% Full Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Clinical Fees covered directly by grant
- $1,800 Monthly Tax-Free Cash Stipend for 10 months during the senior field practicum year ($18,000 total)
- $500 Annual Book and Professional Materials Allowance
- Guaranteed immediate employment placement as a State Case Manager upon graduation

Academic and Practicum Requirements

- Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher in all collegiate coursework
- Complete 500 clock hours of senior field placement in a designated Georgia county DFCS office
- Enroll in specialized courses: SWK-220 Child Welfare, SWK-325 Forensic Courtroom Advocacy, and SWK-481 Field Practicum
- Successfully pass Georgia Criminal History Information (GCIC) check and Child Abuse Registry check

Post-Graduation Service Commitment

Graduates agree to accept full-time employment with Georgia DFCS in Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations, ongoing family preservation, or

Application and Selection Process

Annual application deadline is August 1 for Fall cohort entry. Selection involves collegiate faculty review, a written case scenario exercise, and a panel