Ahimsa Scholarship for Health and Human Services

Fund Description: Ahimsa, the Sanskrit word for nonviolence, describes extending compassion in thought, word, and deed to all beings. Ahimsa is exemplified by embracing diversity, treating others with dignity, kindness, and respect, and remaining open-minded. This scholarship seeks to recognize those students who demonstrate a commitment to ahimsa in their interactions with others and in service to their community.

Award Criteria:
1. Preference will be given to students with a demonstrated commitment to the concept of ahimsa through their interactions with others and service to their community.
2. Student must demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
3. Student must be enrolled in a degree program within the College of Health and Human Services.

Award Amount: $1,250

Applications:
To be considered for the award, applicants are asked to submit the following:
1. A one page description of how their interactions with others and service to community align with ahimsa.
2. Recommendation from a friend, professor, or member of the community describing a time when they have witnessed the applicant’s commitment to ahimsa in their interactions with others, particularly with diverse populations.