

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK

TITLE IV-E

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WHAT IS THE TITLE IV-E PROGRAM?

Title IV-E is a federal grant program that provides financial support, child-welfare specific trainings, and career development to support students who are interested in pursuing a career in county, state, or tribal child protection. Title IV-E is a federal program, which means it is not exclusive to Minnesota residents.

WHAT IS CHILD PROTECTION?

Child protection aims to serve those most vulnerable, children, from abuse, neglect, exploitation and maltreatment. Child protection workers may work in intake/assessment, case management, permanency planning, foster care licensing, investigation, adoption, etc.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND CONDITIONS?

Title IV-E Scholars will have access to exclusive educational trainings, conferences, and coursework focused on child welfare, in addition to a stipend. Students receiving Title IV-E have an employment obligation commensurate to their scholarship post-graduation. At minimum, this is employment obligation is commensurate to the number of years they receive the stipend and students will be supported by the Title IV-E coordinator throughout their process of finding employment in state, county, or tribal child welfare with career support.

Questions? Contact MSW Title IV-E Coordinator, Emma

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