

*Scholarships*

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My dear Mr. Falk:-

Since 1918 McGill University has felt its obligation towards the community in the matter of social education and training. Since that time the School for Social Workers has been gradually developing in order to fit its graduates for the practical task of social work; and many of those graduates are actively engaged in social work in Montreal. McGill wishes to serve Montreal still more adequately by helping to raise the educational standards in the field of social work.

At a recent meeting of the Committee of Management, it was deemed advisable to seek a small number of scholarships. Such scholarships would help to attract students just graduating from College and promising persons who are not college graduates, to an extended period of training for social work. I think that many who are otherwise well qualified often feel that they cannot afford a two year period of professional training, because the salaries of social workers are comparatively low.

The Financial Federation has already done much for social work by instituting business-like methods of financing and I believe that it can directly aid the educational side of this work by contributing to the McGill School for