

## Charles Miceli Scholarship in Social Solidarity

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**The Alfred Mizzi Foundation is pleased to announce the 2020 edition of the Charles Miceli Scholarship in Social Solidarity intended to honour the memory of Charles Miceli, journalist, social activist and committed social-change agent.**

### Scholarship Description

- **Applications Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
- **Course Level:** the scholarship will help awardees to pursue a post-graduate degree or a continuous professional development course that could lead to a certificate of attendance or diploma. The course cannot exceed one calendar year. Preference will be given to applicants who intend to pursue courses with a high level of hands-on experience embedded within them.
- **Study Subject:** the scholarship will be awarded in social work, youth studies, psychology and related areas.
- **Scholarship Award:** The award is a scholarship worth EUR5,000.
- **Nationality:** the scholarship is available for Maltese nationals residing in Malta.
- **Number of applicants awarded:** depending on the nature of the applications, the number of applicants to be supported through this scholarship will be established by the selection committee during the selection process
- The scholarship can be taken in Malta.
- Course/s followed may be part- or full-time.

### Eligibility for the Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- A minimum of three years, paid or voluntary work experience in any area that contributes to social solidarity;
- Preference will be given to suitably qualified professionals/volunteers or committed albeit not academically qualified volunteers, who are currently offering their service within voluntary organisations or public entities, and who will be returning to their respective site of practice, once they terminate their studies. This principle applies to professionals/volunteers following full-time as well as part-time courses;
- Preference will be given to applicants whose application is supported by their employer (a letter of support is mandatory in this regard);
- Applicants who already possess a Master degree will not be considered for another Master degree;
- Applicants who are currently reading for a course will not be considered as eligible for this scholarship;

- Preference is given to applicants who can prove that they have been accepted into a course.

## How to Apply

Application is through a personal statement of not more than 2,000 words.

The personal statement should contain the following sections:

### Section 1 – Personal Details

Name & Surname

ID Card Number

Postal Address

Email address:

Mobile Number

### Section 2 – Qualifications

List of qualifications if any (applicant will be required to present the original certificates if shortlisted and called for an interview).

### Section 3 – Employment History

Current Employment

History of relevant employment

Current voluntary work

History of voluntary work

### Section 4 – Intent

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

Is this the only scholarship you are applying for? Are you already in possession of a scholarship?

Description of the course (name, length, date of commencement, end date, institution providing the course, nature of the qualification). Documentary evidence is necessary if a course application has already been submitted.

What specific skills do you intend to develop through the course?

How would your organisation specifically and society generally benefit from the course you shall be undertaking and from the skills you shall be developing?

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Kindly send your personal statement and supporting document as attachments to:  
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Address your enquiries to: Ms Pauline Miceli