# Are you interested in...

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIOR BSW AND MSSW STUDENTS



### **MID-STATES**

- $\cdot$  Supporting individuals who are working to overcome substance use disorder?
- $\cdot$  A practicum that can lead to a job after graduation at Volunteers of America Mid-States?
- $\cdot$  Applying to Kent's MSSW program upon BSW graduation?
- $\cdot$  Scholarship support for your senior BSW year that may be renewable for the MSSW program?
- $\cdot$  Scholarship amount of \$5,000 per academic year/ \$2,500 per semester

### Volunteers of America Mid-States is partnering with the Kent School of Social Work and Family Science to offer a unique scholarship and career opportunity!

## **Application Details and Deadline**

### Eligible students

BSW students entering their Senior year and MSSW students eligible

### **Application Criteria**

- Have and maintain 3.0 GPA
- Submit current resume demonstrating proof of community engagement/service. \*Need help with your resume? Contact the Office of Career and Development at 502.852.6935
- 500 word essay that explains:
  - Why do you want to work in your desired field of substance abuse disorder, specifically at
  - VOA Mid-States? Why is this scholarship important to you?
  - What do you hope to achieve at your practicum?
  - What are you career aspirations?

### VOA Scholars Program Requirements

- Successfully complete interview and acceptance process with VOA Mid-States committee.
- Must complete on-site practicum placement at VOA Mid-States.
- One-year post-graduation work agreement signed with VOA Mid-States.
- Scholars who pursue an MSSW will have their work commitment begin post MSSW.

### To Apply

• Fill out this form by <u>February 26, 2024, 9 AM EST</u> by clicking here <u>VOA Scholarship Form Application - 2024</u> OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



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