

Each year to commemorate Dr. Hollace Brooks, The Hollace Brooks Symposium is held in the month of February. The program is one of the vehicles that helps the Social Work program meet its mission.



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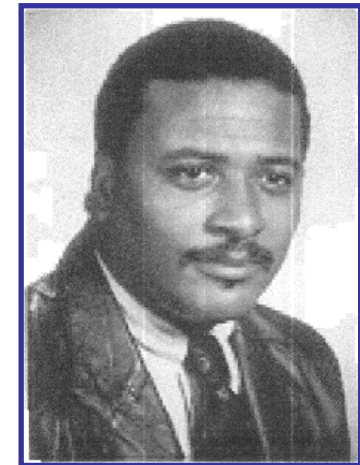
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THE HOLLACE BROOKS



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Dr. Hollace L. Brooks
1948 – 1991

Dr. Hollace L. Brooks was an extraordinary teacher and scholar, and he served Tennessee State University in countless ways. Professor Brooks was a member of the Department of Social Work and Sociology for fourteen (14) years. He served as Field Instruction Coordinator and In-Service Training Director. He also served as president of the University's Faculty Senate and in numerous other positions and duties.

Dr. Brooks was interested in research and received funds for grants, which dealt with mainstreaming mentally retarded youths in a summer sports program in 1978, 1979 and 1980. He was funded training grants under Title XX and Title IV-A. Dr. Brooks also developed the following manuals: "Basic Interviewing for Family Assistance Workers," for the Tennessee Department of Human Services Eligibility Counselors, May 1981; "A Multidisciplinary Training Manual in Child Abuse and Neglect" under a grant from the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect. He co-authored a grant, "Afrocentric Alcohol and Drug In-Service Training Program for Child Welfare Workers". He was nationally, regionally and locally known for his expertise in training programs for serving children and families.

Known for his public service, Dr. Brooks was on the Advisory Board for the Nashville Child Care Center, and Metro Social Service Child Care Center. He also served as past president for Nashville Chapter of Black Social Workers and as board member of the Nashville Urban League.

**The Hollace Brook's Scholarship
Criteria**

Each year two or more students can become eligible to receive the Hollace Brooks scholarship. To receive any funds from the Hollace Brook Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete an application.
2. Be majoring in Social Work.
3. Be a Junior or Senior.
4. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
5. Submit a 200-word essay based on Hollace Brooks' life and their ethics and commitment to the Profession of Social Work.
6. Have a letter of recommendation from his/her academic advisor.
7. The awardee will read their essay at the Hollace Brooks Symposium.

The scholarships will be announced during the symposium.

****Students may receive the scholarship one time only. A maximum of (4) scholarships will be issued per year. The scholarship money of \$500.00 will be available in the recipients account for fall registration. Recipients will be assessed to determine if eligibility has been maintained for the fall. The deadline to submit applications is the first Monday in November.*

Please submit application, resume, essay and a letter of recommendation to scholarship chairperson. All materials must be typed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Classification: _____ Major: _____

GPA: _____

Advisor: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Are you a member of NASW or NABSW? _____ Organization _____