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Dear Graduate:

On behalf of the Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work (GWSCSW), we would like to congratulate you, and to welcome you into the professional community of social work. After completing an arduous program of study and field internships, you are now entering a new stage in your professional development.

As clinical social workers, we embrace our profession's commitment to lifelong learning and professional development. The practice of clinical social work confronts us on an ongoing basis with new theories, scientific discoveries, social trends and practice models. Given the challenge of keeping up, the Society has made professional collaboration and continuing education key parts of our membership services.

Membership in the Society, a professional network of more than 850 members, includes clinical social workers in mental health clinics, private practice and agencies. We work in diverse settings such as child welfare, hospital social work, school social work, geriatrics and case management. GWSCSW members receive significant discounts to all of our CEU events plus a range of other benefits including assistance with job leads, licensing issues and practice development through our mentoring program and active listserv.

To honor your achievement and encourage you as you begin your social work journey, the Society would like to offer new graduates a \$50 credit that can be used towards membership dues.

To join with us and use your credit, please go to our website [www.gwscsw.org](http://www.gwscsw.org) and click on Become a Member. When you apply for Graduate level membership you'll see there is an option for a first-time membership rate of \$25.00 for new graduates. Also join us on Facebook (Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work).

Welcome and we hope to meet you soon.

Thank you,

Nancy Harrington  
GWSCSW President