Shirley Falconer Slayman was a graduate of Wayne State where she majored in Sociology. This scholarship was established by William O. Slayman in memory of his wife. The scholarship provides tuition support of $500 to an outstanding woman sociology student each year in Shirley Falconer Slayman’s name. Recipients are selected on the basis of both scholastic achievement and financial need. In 2017, this award will be given to a graduate student in sociology.

Eligibility: All women graduate students in sociology at Wayne State University are eligible to apply.

To apply, students should write a letter outlining recent academic achievements, financial need, and any additional reasons they should be considered for this award. Along with this letter, students should also submit a student copy of their transcript.

Completed applications and any inquiries should be directed to Dr. Krista Brumley, Director of Graduate Studies, kbrumley@wayne.edu. Please put “Slayman Award” in the subject line of your email. The deadline for completed applications is April 7, 2017. The winner will be presented the award at the annual Sociology Student Award Day on Thursday, April 20, 2017.