

MAGGIE MEISE FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

TO: Graduate Students

FROM:

Michael P. Saraka, Director
Office of Alumni Relations

SUBJECT: Maggie Meise Graduate Fellowship Award

DATE: October 22, 2009

This year the Alumni Association will award a \$650 fellowship for the academic year **2010-2011** to an enrolled graduate student at Slippery Rock University.

If you are interested in the fellowship and meet the attached criteria, please arrange to have your application form, letters of recommendation, and a **one-page** statement from you describing your character, etc., submitted by December 3, 2009.

Completed applications are to be submitted to the Office of Alumni Relations, Russell Wright Alumni House. Final responsibility for the return of applications, etc. is yours. **No incomplete or late applications or letters will be considered.**

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Eligibility is not limited to a specific field or area of study. There will be one annual fellowship of up to \$650 per academic year. This is a one-time award per recipient.

ELIBIBILITY

- Applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student at SRU to qualify for this fellowship.
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours by end of current semester and shall demonstrate a minimal overall graduate QPA of 3.5 verified through university academic records.
- Nominees must have demonstrated involvement in university activities and/or community service.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form, if not attached, is available from the Office of Alumni Relations, Russell Wright Alumni House. Completed applications shall include the following:

- A completed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation including statements acknowledging the candidate's academic achievement and evidence of academic initiative.
- A **one-page** statement, with a minimum of one hundred words, from the applicant describing his/her character, personal interest, and future plans must also be included.
- Completed applications must be on file with the Office of Alumni Relations by December 3, 2009.

The Awards Committee reserves the right, if necessary, to conduct personal interviews of the final candidates for the award. No distinction shall be made based upon race, color, creed, gender or age. No applications will be returned, but will remain on file in the Office of Alumni Relations for a full year.

TERMS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Payment of the fellowship shall be through the Office of Alumni Relations or transferred to the Office of Student Accounts for the remainder of the student's enrollment following the awarding of the fellowship. The winner may use the fellowship for payment of tuition, student fees (Office of Student Accounts) or for payment of Thesis printing costs, graduating fees or textbooks (payment upon receipt to the Office of Alumni Relations.).

If the recipient, for any reason does not use the full amount of fellowship for the aforementioned purposes, any remaining monies from that fellowship shall be returned to the Slippery Rock University Alumni Association.

APPLICATION FOR MAGGIE MEISE GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Return to: Office of Alumni Relations
Russell Wright Alumni House
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

NAME _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ SRU I.D. _____

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE INFORMATION:

MAJOR _____ QPA _____

MINOR _____ QPA _____

GRADUATE DEGREE INFORMATION:

MAJOR _____ QPA _____

MINOR _____ QPA _____

CREDITS COMPLETED _____

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE DURING GRADUATE STUDIES - UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY. **(INCLUDE LOCATION OF SERVICE AND BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES, INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON.)**

HONORS AND AWARDS DURING GRADUATE STUDIES. **(INCLUDE CRITERIA/DESCRIPTION OF AWARD AND DATE.)**

PERSONAL RELEASE: I grant permission to Slippery Rock University to release my personal academic and financial aid records to the SRU Alumni Association for review by its Scholarship and Awards Committee and permit publication of personal academic information contained within.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RETURN OF THIS FORM, PERSONAL LETTER, AND TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE IS THE APPLICANT'S. **NO LATE OR PARTIAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

