

**MADLINE FARNEN STOOPS SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR EDUCATION MAJORS**

TO: Education Majors

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Office of Alumni Relations

SUBJECT: Madeline Farnen Stoops Scholarship for Education Majors

DATE: October 22, 2009

The Alumni Association will be awarding at least two scholarships of at least \$1,000 each to outstanding education majors at Slippery Rock for the academic year **2010-2011**. These scholarships, named the Madeline Farnen Stoops Scholarship for Education Majors, are awarded to students with at least a 3.5 QPA with special consideration given to residents of Butler County, Pennsylvania, or the state of Delaware.

Madeline Farnen Stoops, a 1923 graduate of Slippery Rock, devoted 27 years to the teaching profession.

If you meet the criteria on the attached sheet and are interested in applying, please complete the attached application form and ask two members of the faculty/staff to write letters of recommendation for you. A **one-page** statement from you describing your character, goals, etc. is also required. Arrange to have the letters sent to the Office of Alumni Relations, Russell Wright Alumni House, or bring them with the completed application form to the office on or before the deadline date of December 3, 2009.

The final responsibility for a complete application file is yours. **No incomplete or late applications or letters will be considered.**

## **THE MADELINE FARNEN STOOPS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR EDUCATION MAJORS**

Scholarship is limited to Sophomore and Junior education majors. Sophomore status is 30 – 59 completed credits. Junior status is 60 – 89 completed credits. There will be at least two annual scholarships of a least \$1,000 each per academic year 2010- 2011. This is a one-time award per recipient.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant shall have earned a 3.5 QPA during their academic career at Slippery Rock University.
- Students shall be considered to have exceptional promise as future educators, as demonstrated in the classroom, in field experience, or by participation in special projects.
- Special consideration shall be given to residents of Butler County, Pennsylvania, and to applicants from the state of Delaware.

### **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 applicant'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 interests 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 one full year.

### **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Payment of the scholarship shall be through the Office of Student Accounts for the remainder of the student's enrollment following the awarding of the scholarship. The winner may use the scholarship for payment of tuition only.

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

**APPLICATION FOR MADELINE FARNEN STOOPS SCHOLARSHIP  
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**Return to:** Office of Alumni Relations  
Russell Wright Alumni House  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SRU ID \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE INFORMATION:

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ QPA \_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR \_\_\_\_\_ QPA \_\_\_\_\_

CREDITS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSFERRED \_\_\_\_\_ CREDITS IN PROGRESS THIS SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sophomore status 30 – 59 credits completed**  
**Junior status 60 – 89 credits completed**

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND FIELD EXPERIENCE. **(INCLUDE LOCATION OF PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE, BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES, INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT NAME.)**

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

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

**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.

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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.**