

**ANNA BRUA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS**

TO: Slippy Rock University Junior & Senior
Elementary Education Majors

FROM: _____
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Office of Alumni Relations

DATE: October 22, 2009

The SRU Alumni Association is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity with first preference being offered to women students enrolled as juniors and first semester seniors majoring in elementary education at Slippy Rock University.

Bonnie Moreno has established this scholarship in her mother's memory. Anna Brua Williams was a 1926 graduate of the Slippy Rock Normal School and devoted her career to teaching, a profession she loved. By establishing this scholarship, other students striving to become educators will be able to receive financial assistance to reach their goals.

If you meet the criteria attached 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** letter 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.

This scholarship will be in the amount of \$350 and awarded during the academic year **2010-2011**. Payment of the scholarship will be processed through the office of student accounts.

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

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First preference is for a woman with a junior or first semester senior status majoring in Elementary Education. One annual scholarship per academic year will be awarded. The amount of the scholarship for the academic year 2010-2011 is \$350. This is a one-time award per recipient.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be of junior or first semester senior status by the conclusion of the fall '09 semester.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- A maximum of thirty-six transfer credit hours may be applied to obtain the minimum 60 semester hour requirement.
- Applicant must have demonstrated scholastic ability, earning a minimum cumulative point average of 3.25 (verified.)

Application Procedure

Application form, if not attached, is available from the Office of Alumni Relations, Russell Wright Alumni House, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

Completed applications shall include the following:

- A completed application form
- Two letters of recommendation. At least one from an individual employed by the university.
- A **one-page** statement, with a **minimum of one hundred** words from the applicant describing his/her accomplishments the past year and future plans.

Applicants must have filed all information listed above by December 3, 2009, with the Office of Alumni Relations.

Scholarship selection will be made in cooperation with department of education faculty and financial aid office. Scholarship will be used for academic year 2010-2011. No distinction shall be made based on race, color, creed 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 scholarship

Payment of the scholarship shall be placed on deposit with the Office of Student Accounts, Slippery Rock University, for the fall semester following the awarding of the scholarship. The winner shall be awarded three hundred fifty (\$350). Winners shall be informed by phone and letter.

If the recipient, for any reason, does not complete the full semester of scholarship, any remaining monies from the scholarship shall be returned to the Slippery Rock University Alumni Association, Anna Brua Williams Scholarship.

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Slippery Rock University
Slippery Rock, PA 16057**

NAME _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ SRU ID _____

APPLICANT'S UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE INFORMATION:

MAJOR _____ QPA _____

MINOR _____ QPA _____

OVERALL QPA _____

CREDITS COMPLETED ____ TRANSFERRED ____ REMAINING ____ CREDITS IN PROGRESS THIS SEMESTER ____
Junior status 60 – 89 completed credits. First semester senior status 90 – 104 completed credits.

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

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

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.** Deadline is December 3, 2009.