

MARY STUART ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

PURPOSE

The Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to upper division undergraduate students and students in the Master of Arts in Teaching program at Willamette University. Recipients will have demonstrated a sincere commitment to high academic standards and exemplify the qualities inherent in fine teachers: dedication, compassion, patience, sensitivity, self-discipline, and leadership.

CRITERIA

To qualify for the Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship, the recipient must:

- ❖ Be a full-time student with *sophomore* standing enrolled in the Willamette University College of Liberal Arts undergraduate or Master of Arts in Teaching programs;
- ❖ Establish current financial need according to federal and Willamette criteria.
- ❖ Have successfully completed at least 15 credits which fulfill degree requirements set by the College of Liberal Arts and achieved a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average by the end of the semester in which application is submitted OR be enrolled in the Master of Arts in Teaching program, having attained a minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0;
- ❖ Demonstrate the personal characteristics of dedication, compassion, patience, sensitivity, self-discipline, and leadership.

CONTINUING SUPPORT

The Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship may be renewed without application if the undergraduate recipient:

- ❖ Maintains full-time enrollment status at Willamette University;
- ❖ Makes continuous progress toward degree requirements with at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- ❖ Continues to exhibit the qualities that qualified them for the scholarship.

Undergraduate students will receive the scholarship for no more than two years, unless they enter the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program, at which point they must compete with other MAT students for the scholarship.

AWARDS

The Mary Stuart Rogers Scholars will each receive \$4000 per year for two academic years, as long as scholarship criteria are met. Each scholar will also receive a ring to commemorate his or her award. Recipients will be selected in the spring and funds will be applied to tuition the following academic year.

APPLICATION

To apply for the Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship, undergraduate applicants should complete this form, attach a resume of activities, respond to the essay question, and secure letters of recommendation from two faculty members. The application and letters of reference must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid *no later than* Friday **February 24, 2006**.

All students applying to the Master of Arts in Teaching program will be considered for the scholarship. No further application is required.

Name: _____

Campus box: _____ ID#: _____

Local phone number: _____

Class year (Must be a sophomore): _____

Anticipated graduation date (mo/yr): _____/_____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Expected credits earned by the end of spring semester: _____ (minimum 15)

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ (minimum 3.0)

Please attach to this form:

- I. A resume outlining your college (not high school) activities and honors including academic, co-curricular, work experience, etc.
- II. Personal essay (approximately 2 pages): Drawing on your personal experience, please illustrate how you exemplify the characteristics of dedication, compassion, patience, sensitivity, self-discipline, and leadership.
- III. Two faculty letters of recommendation (these may be sent separately to the Office of Financial Aid) to address: What are the candidate's academic and leadership strengths? From your experience with the candidate, how does s/he exhibit dedication, compassion, patience, sensitivity, self-discipline, and leadership?