School of Social Work
Fellowship Application

The School of Social Work is pleased to announce that the Saint Louis University Office of Graduate Education is providing Graduate Fellowships for students pursuing a Post-Baccalaureate degree. These Fellowships are designed to make Graduate level education more accessible to students with an interest and passion for Social Justice. Students first apply to the School of Social Work to be considered for nomination. Once applications are reviewed by School of Social Work, one student will be chosen for Fellowship nomination to the Office of Graduate Education. Final decisions on awardees will be made by the Office of Graduate Education.

Eligibility

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or a Lawful Permanent Resident if applying for the Diversity Fellowship
- Must be accepted as a Classified Full-time Graduate Degree-seeking student at Saint Louis University
- Must be a new Post-Baccalaureate student with no more than one semester completed in a Post-Baccalaureate program

Criteria

- Demonstration of outstanding scholastic achievement
- Demonstration of potential success in graduate school
- Demonstration of professional experience through employment, teaching, and/or research experience
  - Volunteer experience or service experience (Americorps, Peace Corps, etc.)
  - Leadership experience/involvement in professional/scholastic organizations

Components

To be considered for nomination students/applicants will need to provide the following:

- All Transcripts
- Resume/C.V.
- One Letter of Recommendation Specifically for Fellowship
- Essay describing why you think you make the best candidate to receive a fellowship

Please turn in all the application components to:
The School of Social Work Admissions Office
Tegeler Hall, 200W
Phone: 314-977-6311

Due Date: Friday, January 15, 2017

(Essay should be 500-750 words, single-spaced.)
Saint Louis University
APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL/DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Date ______________________________ Banner #______________________

Name ___________________________________________ SS # ________________________
(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I)

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________________________________________________

Phone # (___)____________________________

For which Fellowship are you applying? (Circle one or both): Presidential/ Diversity

DEGREE YOU ARE SEEKING AND FIELD OF STUDY: ______________________

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GRE Scores (if applicable): V: _________ Q: _________ A: _________ Subject Test: _______

Please attach your 500 - 750 word essay, and address the following:
Note: If you are applying for both, you will need to turn in two separate essays.

For the Presidential Fellowship:
• How would your presence as a SLU Presidential Fellow contribute to SLU’s mission, your department and your profession?
• What pertinent student and professional experiences exemplify your commitment to academic excellence?
• What scholarly works have you created, published or read that have informed and shaped your values and ethics regarding leadership and service? (submit reprints of published articles)
• Any additional information the selection committee should know about you?

For the Diversity Fellowship:
• Why does diversity in academia, the workplace and society matter to you?
• How would your presence as a SLU Diversity Fellow contribute to SLU’s mission, your department and your profession?
• What scholarly works have you created, published or read that have informed and shaped your values and ethics regarding diversity? (Submit reprints of published articles)
• Any additional information the selection committee should know about you.
With questions, contact: Kristi Richter, director of graduate admissions for the School of Social Work, 314-977-2752 or ksrichter@slu.edu.