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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2009–2010

This document describes the application process for scholarships for students enrolled in the Sociology or Crime, Law, and Justice majors. This single form serves as the application for all scholarships and awards offered through the Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice Department.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

This application deadline is February 27, 2009.

FORMS TO FILE

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal and State Aid) is required for scholarships that stipulate financial need. Forms are available in 314 Shields Building, Office of Student Aid, or at <http://www.psu.edu/studentaid>. FAFSA needs to be filed for consideration of a needs based scholarship. If you do not file a FAFSA form, you will be considered for merit-based scholarships only.
- The Sociology/Crime, Law, and Justice Department Scholarship Application (this form).

BE SURE TO SUBMIT EACH FORM TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE INDICATED DEADLINES.

ELIGIBILITY

Student must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- complete a full-time course load at University Park campus (12 or more credits per semester with a requirement of 30 credits per year)
- maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5
- semester standing of 5th semester or above
- must be a declared major in either Sociology or Crime, Law, and Justice

DISBURSEMENT

Normally one-half of the award is credited in the fall semester and one-half in the spring semester.

INQUIRIES

For inquiries regarding the award process, please contact Melody Lane via e-mail at mlane@psu.edu.

NOTIFICATION

Award decisions are made by early April for the upcoming academic year. You will be notified by an e-mail at your Penn State address. **Only recipients are notified.**

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Name:	ID#:
Home Address:	
Home Phone:	Major (circle one): SOC or CLJ
Local Address:	
Local Phone:	Penn State Email:
Semester Standing:	Anticipated Graduation Date:

Please provide:

1. Résumé
2. Brief essay (500 words or less—must be typed) describing your academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, educational abroad, community involvement, leadership skills, public service, volunteer work, career goals and those things about you that set you apart from others.
3. Attach all documents to this application. Applications submitted without the required documentation will not be considered.

I certify that all information on this application is accurate.

Signature

Date

Return this form to:

Department of Sociology Scholarships
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