

# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH | DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

## 2017 COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### OVERVIEW

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. MANY OF OUR HIGHEST ACHIEVING STUDENTS COME FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, MANY ARE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST GENERATIONS IN THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND OR GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. STUDENTS FROM THESE BACKGROUNDS HAVE SURMOUNTED GREAT ODDS TO SUCCEED IN THEIR COLLEGE CAREERS AND THEY FACE MANY CHALLENGES, ESPECIALLY FINANCIAL ONES, AS THEY STRIVE TO COMPLETE THEIR DEGREES. IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO ASSIST IN THE CHALLENGES OF MEETING THE RISING COSTS OF ATTAINING A DEGREE, THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT IS COLLABORATING WITH ALUMNAE AND SUPPORTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE THE SOCIOLOGY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP. THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED ANNUALLY TO MAJORS IN SOCIOLOGY WHO DEMONSTRATE ACADEMIC PERSISTENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE THOSE FROM DIVERSE, UNDERREPRESENTED BACKGROUNDS INCLUDING UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS, AND/OR BE FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS.

### SOCIOLOGY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION BY THE SPECIFIED DATE
2. BE IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING (NOT ON ACADEMIC PROBATION)
3. BE A DECLARED SOCIOLOGY MAJOR AND ANTICIPATE A MINIMUM OF 12 CREDIT HOURS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR FUNDED
4. ADDRESS HOW SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP SUPPORT PROGRESS TOWARD GRADUATION
5. HAVE ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK
6. DEMONSTRATE NEED (WITHIN PERSONAL STATEMENT)
7. BE A MEMBER OF AN UNDERSERVED POPULATION

### SOCIOLOGY SOMOS SCHOLAR ELIGIBILITY

IF YOU IDENTIFY AS A LATINA/O OR HISPANIC STUDENT, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE SOMOS FOUNDATION.

**\_ COMPLETE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**\_ ATTACH A PERSONAL STATEMENT - NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS; SHOULD ADDRESS YOUR BACKGROUND, EDUCATIONAL GOALS, CAREER PLANS AND HOW RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP WOULD HELP YOU TO PURSUE YOUR DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY**

**\_ TRANSCRIPTS - CAN BE AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

**\_ TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - LETTER SHOULD ADDRESS THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND ONE MUST COME FROM AN ACADEMIC SOURCE. LETTERS SHOULD COME ON LETTERHEAD AND SIGNED OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**\_ DEADLINE FOR 2017-2018 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP IS FEBRUARY 17TH AT 5:00 PM-ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. TURN IN APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY (BEH S 301) OR SOCOFF@SOC.UTAH.EDU**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

GENDER:

ETHNICITY:

ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO?  YES  NO

SELECT ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING RACES:

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

ASIAN

BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

WHITE

ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?  YES  NO

**ACADEMIC DATA**

ARE YOU A SOCIOLOGY MAJOR?  YES  NO

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT CUMULATIVE GPA?

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT SOCIOLOGY GPA?

WHAT YEAR OF SCHOOL ARE YOU?  FRESHMAN

OTHER MAJORS (IF APPLICABLE):

HOW MANY TOTAL CREDITS HAVE YOU COMPLETED AS OF TODAY?

HOW MANY SOCIOLOGY CREDITS HAVE YOU COMPLETED?

SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR  SENIOR  SECOND BACHELORS DEGREE

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

PLEASE LIST THE HIGH SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED.

SCHOOL

LOCATION

DATES ATTENDED

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## EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

PLEASE LIST ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN (INCLUDE CLUBS, COMMITTEES, STUDENT-FACULTY GROUPS, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, TUTORING, ET CETERA)

ACTIVITY

DATES

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PLEASE LIST PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN, THESE CAN INCLUDE PROJECTS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS, ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, ETC.

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