

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2007

Grants in support of student summer research projects in the Division of the Humanities are available from several sources described below. All continuing students are eligible to apply for summer research support; graduating seniors are not eligible. The criteria for the individual fellowships and grants are outlined for each fund. Students are encouraged to apply for all grants appropriate to their projects to increase the likelihood of success in obtaining funding in support of their work. However, a student may **not** receive more than the equivalent of one full stipend (\$3,750) during a single summer from any combination of College sources. This includes scholarship awards and other Swarthmore College fellowship programs for example, the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship program, Evans Scholars and the Summer Social Action Award (S2A2).

Please keep in mind that research grants and fellowships are intended to relieve the student of the need to work during the summer, allowing the opportunity to engage in full time research. Therefore, a condition of the acceptance of any fellowship or research grant is the understanding that the student **will not pursue other work on campus during the summer.**

Each student receiving a fellowship or grant in support of summer research is required to submit a report at the end of the summer about the research activities. **A copy of the report should be submitted to the Office of the Provost and to the Faculty sponsor or recommender at the end of the research period or no later than September 7.**

The deadline for application for all fellowships is February 26. All application forms should be obtained from and all materials should be submitted to Rose Maio, Administrative Coordinator for the Division, Kohlberg 232. Information and application can also be found at:
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/Humanities/humgrants/huindex.html>

Eugene M. Lang Summer Initiative Grant

Maximum Award: \$3750.0

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson

(e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

These fellowships support Swarthmore students' participation in ten weeks of full-time summer research in the humanities. Proposals from students working independently for the summer as well as faculty-student collaborative research proposals are eligible for support. All proposals from students working independently must be supported by a letter of recommendation from a member of the Faculty.

Priority is given to research-oriented proposals; projects involving faculty course development are not supported. Internships and other student-initiated projects are sometimes awarded less than the maximum amount.

Proposals submitted by juniors are given priority, but sophomores are encouraged to apply. Priority will also be given to students whose projects clearly reflect prior academic work in the area and the potential for thesis or project work in their senior year and to students who have not received any other Swarthmore funding for research-related activities.

Genevieve Ching-Wen Lee Grant

Maximum Award: \$600.00

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson (e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

The family and friends of Genevieve Ching-Wen Lee '96 have established a fund in her memory to assist students working on projects in Asian American studies. For 2007, one grant of \$600 will be awarded. Recipients will be selected by the Chairs of the Divisions of the Humanities (Nora Johnson) and of the Social Sciences (Carol Nackenoff).

Interested students should apply with a letter detailing a proposed project, including estimated costs and a timetable regarding when the work would be done. Identify one Swarthmore Faculty member whom the selectors may contact for an oral recommendation, if needed.

Anne and Alexander Faber Travel Fund

Maximum Award: \$2000.00

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson (e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

The Division of the Humanities invites student applications for a grant from the Anne and Alexander Faber Travel Fund. A grant in the amount of \$2000 will be awarded for travel to countries outside the United States and Canada. A candidate must be a student majoring in the Humanities (defined as Art, Classics (Literature), English Literature, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music and Dance, Philosophy and Religion). Preference will be given to current juniors for travel in the summer before senior year. Financial need and the degree to which the travel will contribute to a meaningful plan of study will be considered. Selection will be by the Humanities Division Chair and the Chair of Modern Languages and Literatures, making a recommendation to the Provost.

Interested students should submit a letter 1) detailing the proposed travel and its relevance to the plan of study in the major; 2) providing a budget and identifying other funding sources; and 3) naming one Swarthmore faculty member whom the student has consulted and whom the selection committee can contact for an oral recommendation, if needed.

Starfield Student Research Grant

Maximum Award: \$3750

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson (e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

Barbara Starfield '54 and Phoebe Starfield Leboy '57 established the Starfield Student Research Endowment in 2004. This award supports student summer research fellowships in social justice with a preference for students pursuing research in the areas of health services delivery/health policy and social, demographic, and geographic equity. Dr. Starfield and Dr. Leboy established the fellowship to honor their parents, Martin and Eva Starfield, educators who instilled a love of learning and social justice in their daughters.

The Chairs of the three divisions meet to consider the applications for this fellowship. They then make a recommendation for funding to the Provost.

The Arthur S. Obermayer '52 International Summer Internship

Maximum Award: \$3750

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson (e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

The Arthur S. Obermayer '52 International Summer Internship was established in 2005 and is intended to broaden and enrich the experience of a Swarthmore student. The grant shall be awarded with preference to a domestic student who is studying in a major that may not inherently offer an international opportunity.

A student who has identified an opportunity for an internship, to conduct research, or to volunteer abroad can submit a proposal for support for travel and living expenses associated with the opportunity, up to a maximum of \$3750. The application should include a description of the proposed project or activity including where it will be carried out and how it will contribute to the applicant's program and enrich his/her Swarthmore experience. If the opportunity is in the form of an internship, a letter from the sponsoring agency or institution should be included with the application.

The Chairs of the three divisions meet to consider the applications for this fellowship. They then make a recommendation for funding to the Provost.

Monroe C. Beardsley Research Fellowship and Internship

Maximum Award: \$3750

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson (e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

The Monroe C. Beardsley Research Fellowship and Internship was established to support students by providing grants to encourage and facilitate research, original scholarship, and professional development in the areas of art, classics (literature), English literature, modern languages and literature, music and dance, philosophy, religion, and theater.

Giles K. '72 and Barbara Guss Kemp Student Fellowship

Maximum Award: \$3750

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson

(e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

Giles and Barbara Kemp established the Giles K. '72 and Barbara Kemp Student Fellowship in 2005. The fund supports internships and research projects with a preference for students whose experiences will be abroad.

The Chairs of the three divisions meet to consider the applications for this fellowship. They then make a recommendation for funding to the Provost.

Anwural Quadir Summer Research Fellowship

Maximum Award: \$3750

Deadline: **February 26**

Coordinator: Professor Nora Johnson

(e-mail –njohnso1 or call x8188)

The Anwural Quadir Summer Research Fellowship was established to enable a Swarthmore student to conduct research and/or explore and problem solve on issues related to Bangladesh and the student's major. Students in any division are eligible to apply for support.

The Chairs of the three divisions meet to consider the applications for this fellowship. The committee then makes a recommendation for funding to the Provost.

N.B. TAXES ARE NOT WITHHELD FROM FELLOWSHIP AWARDS, NOR DOES THE COLLEGE REPORT THE AWARD TO THE IRS; HOWEVER IT IS CONSIDERED INCOME TO THE RECIPIENT. WHEN FILING YOUR TAX RETURN, THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT SHOULD BE REPORTED. PLEASE CONSULT A TAX PROFESSIONAL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.

Summer of Service Internships Grants are offered through the Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility. Please contact Debra Kardon-Brown (dkardon1@swarthmore.edu) for additional information regarding these grants.

Notification letters will be sent by March 30, 2007.

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