

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION for NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

In order to receive serious consideration for any of the nationally competitive awards listed on this webpage, it is vital that you begin the application process well in advance of deadlines. This means carefully researching the fellowships and grants in which you are interested, studying the eligibility requirements and selection criteria for each of them, and reading through all parts of the applications.

The purpose of this Preliminary Application is twofold: 1) to motivate you to get an early start on your fellowship quest, and 2) to signify your intent to follow through with a strong application.

If you intend to apply for any of the major national awards, please fill out the Preliminary Application and return it to the Office of Honors and Scholarships, B Building, Room 310.

You may also set up an appointment with Professors Sue Lantz Goldhaber or Ross Wheeler in advance of completing the Preliminary Application to discuss the awards by calling (718) 997-5502.

Your Name: _____ QC-ID#: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Local Address: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Expected Date of Graduation: Fall Spring Summer 20____

Are you a US citizen? Yes No

Name two persons who have agreed to write letters of recommendation in support of your fellowship application:

1) _____ Title or Position _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

2) _____ Title or Position _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Place an "X" beside the fellowships and awards you intend to apply for during the academic year. For each fellowship marked submit a brief statement (no more than 100 words) explaining why you think you would be a good candidate.

___ British Marshall Scholarship

Preferred UK institution: _____ Degree program: _____

Second choice institution: _____ Degree program: _____

___ Fulbright Grant (please indicate: ___ Creative/Performing Arts, or ___ Study/Research

Field: _____ Country: _____ Language: _____

___ Goldwater Scholarship

Primary research interests: _____

___ Mitchell Scholarship

Preferred institution: _____

___ Rhodes Scholarship

Preferred Oxford degree program: _____

___ Truman Scholarship

Primary public service area: _____

___ Udall Scholarship

Career goal: _____

___ Clark Scholarship

Career goal: _____

___ Jacob K Javits Fellowship

Career goal: _____

___ Other Scholarship(s): _____

Career goal: _____

By my signature below I affirm that I have researched the fellowships for which I intend to apply and that I meet the eligibility criteria.

Signature: _____

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Within the spaces provided, briefly summarize your activities and achievements, emphasizing those that have taken place during your college years. Do not attach additional pages. Be sure to include activities, special experiences, leadership roles, etc. that relate directly to the fellowship(s) for which you are applying.

Activities and achievements:

List honors and awards you have received. (Include any research you have conducted or other special academic work you have participated in at Queens College or elsewhere.)

Briefly summarize any special talents you have that are relevant to the fellowship(s) for which you are applying.

Provide a brief statement of your future career goals.