

CSUS ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS

(Fall 2016 application for Spring 2017 awards)



The Department of Community Sustainability has opened the application submission window for endowed fellowships and scholarships, which will be awarded during the Spring 2017 Graduate Awards Program. Each award has its own eligibility requirements and honors a person having passion and a history of support in the relevant field of study. See the CSUS Department Graduate website or the attached files for details.

1. The **George & Nancy Axinn International Scholarship**: endowed by late Professors George and Nancy Axinn to support graduate students who wish to pursue careers in international development.
2. The **Milton H. Steinmueller Fellowship in Natural Resources and Environmental Policy**: established with gifts from alumni, colleagues, and friends to honor the career of Dr. Milton Steinmueller, this award supports PhD students having a passion for and career goal to teach in natural resources and environmental policy.
3. The **Harriette B. Sherman Scholarship in Recreation and Tourism Systems**: created by Bob Ruigh to support non-traditional students enrolled in the Department of Community Sustainability (CSUS) and who are pursuing studies in the area of recreation and tourism systems.
4. The **Gilbert W. Mouser Scholarship in Conservation and Environmental Education**: established by Dr. John McVickar to recognize outstanding graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) who are focused on the study and practice of conservation and environmental education.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP:

- Completed application cover form
- Student's application letter or essay (justifying your qualifications as related to the purpose and intent of the scholarship; your academic and professional goals)
- Letter of support from student's advisor expressing support for the application and addressing student's qualifications and eligibility for this fellowship
- Additional letter of recommendation, also addressing student's qualifications and eligibility for this fellowship - faculty references preferred
- Updated transcripts (can be photocopy; for new MSU applicants, we can use transcripts in your MSU application file)
- Updated resumé

DEADLINE: Submit complete application packet NO LATER THAN December 1, 2016.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKET TO:

[Dr. Gail Vander Stoep](#)

CSUS Graduate Program Coordinator

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Natural Resources Building, Room 136

East Lansing, MI 48824

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APPLICANT NAME (as appears in StuInfo): _____

SELECT AWARD:

Axinn International

Steinmueller Natural Resources & Environmental Policy

Sherman Recreation & Tourism Systems

Mouser Conservation & Environmental Education

DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

Applicants are required to read the fellowship and/or scholarship description and eligibility information above or available on the CSUS website before submitting at application: http://www.csus.msu.edu/graduate/current_students/graduate_fellowship

NOMINATION

Applicants can self-nominate or be nominated by a faculty person.

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION FORMAT

Applicants must submit application items as a single PDF file no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2016, as an attachment submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator (vanders1@msu.edu). Applicants applying for more than one fellowship/scholarship must submit a separate complete PDF application for each award.

APPLICATION ITEMS: Applicants must submit the following items in the prescribed order in a single PDF file.

- ITEM 1 APPLICANT COVER SHEET** This page is the applicant cover sheet, and must be completed in full.
- ITEM 2 LETTER FROM APPLICANT** Applicant must submit a letter justifying personal and academic qualifications as related to the intent of the scholarship/fellowship. Include a summary of current CSUS or STPAM degree focus and include academic and professional goals.
- ITEM 3 LETTER FROM FACULTY ADVISOR** This letter, to be written by the applicant's faculty advisor, must address the applicant's eligibility and qualifications as related to the intent of the scholarship or fellowship.
- ITEM 4 LETTER FROM OTHER FACULTY MEMBER** This letter, to be written by a faculty person who is not the applicant's advisor, must address the applicant's eligibility and qualifications as related to the intent of the scholarship or fellowship.
- ITEM 5 TRANSCRIPTS** Submit current transcripts (scanned, unofficial copies are acceptable).
- ITEM 6 RESUMÉ** Include an updated, current resumé.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT MSU EMAIL ADDRESS

FACULTY ADVISOR NAME

CURRENT GPA

DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL (include country of origin)

CURRENT DEGREE MS-A MS-B or PhD

CURRENT PROGRAM CSUS or STPAM

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A CARRS/CSUS ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP OR SCHOLARSHIP? If yes, list name(s) and year(s) received. If no, write N/A.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE SUBMITTED