

Application for the Goett Endowed Scholarship

UPDATED—COVID 19 INSTRUCTIONS

The Sociology Department is honored to have received funds designed specifically for merit scholarships for outstanding sociology majors. Our benefactors are Hazel and Edward Goett, two long-time friends of the Department, whose family has established an endowment in their names.

Successful applicants will be good students with excellence in sociology. They should complete and submit the application form, a personal statement, (which should include their future goals, what a sociology degree means to them and how they demonstrate scholarship, leadership and service and commitment to sociology), resume, and two letters of recommendation from faculty – at least one of whom is a member of the Sociology Department. These materials should demonstrate balance in the following:

SCHOLARSHIP Sociology majors should have completed at least 60 credits with a minimum of 9 in Sociology. Thus, students are eligible upon completion of their sophomore year. They must have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher, with a 3.00 or higher Grade Point Average in the major. Membership in honorary societies enhances one's chances.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE Students should show involvement in academic, civic, service activities or sports. Occupying positions of leadership (for example, holding office in an organization) will enhance one's chances.

COMMITMENT TO SOCIOLOGY Students should demonstrate a level of commitment to the discipline, its base of knowledge and skills. This will be determined in both the written personal statement completed by each applicant and in the faculty letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31

Application form, personal statement, resume, and two letters of recommendation from faculty as described above must be submitted to:

IMPORTANT COVID 19 UPDATE

All materials are to be emailed to cunning@duq.edu

Ask for the letters of reference to be sent directly to the above email address with the subject line: Goett reference letter for XXXX

In the body of your submission email, list the name of the faculty you have asked for letters of reference and their email addresses.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD: JUNE 30

The scholarship will apply to the immediate fall and spring semesters of the academic year.