Application for the Goett Endowed Scholarship

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

We believe that 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: APRIL 15**

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

Matt Schneirov, Ph.D. Chair,
Goett Scholarship Committee
Department of Sociology Duquesne University,
Pittsburgh, PA 15282
412-396-6494 or 6490

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD: JUNE 28**

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