2017 Aaron Irving Geselis Memorial Endowed Scholarship Call for Applications

Mr. Geselis was an undergraduate sociology major at Wayne State University who graduated in 1952. His family has endowed a scholarship to honor his memory. This $1,000 scholarship was established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress, and provide assistance to undergraduate and graduate students in financing their education in the Department of Sociology at Wayne State University.

Eligibility: Candidates for this award are undergraduate or graduate students majoring in Sociology with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and a GPA in Sociology of at least 3.3. Recipients must demonstrate current and continuing involvement in charitable community activities designed to improve the community and themselves. It is preferred, but not required, that applicants demonstrate financial need. Students are eligible for two years of support if they continue to meet all the criteria, but renewal is not automatic.

To apply, students should write a letter outlining recent academic achievements, financial need, and describing their campus or community service accomplishments. Along with this letter, students should also submit a student copy of their transcript.

Completed applications and any inquiries should be directed to Dr. David M. Merolla, Director of Undergraduate Studies, dmerolla@wayne.edu. Please put “Sociology Department Award” in the subject line of your email. The deadline for completed applications is April 1, 2017. The winner will be presented the award at the annual Student Research and Award Day on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Students applying for multiple awards should submit a single application; please note in your application letter which awards you are applying for.