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REGENTS GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLICATION
2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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The Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship Program is designed to recognize and give financial assistance to Ohio's academically outstanding college graduates. Selection of nominees for Regents Fellowships is made on the basis of the applicant's undergraduate grade-point average; graduate or professional examination scores and percentile ranking; application for graduate study at an Ohio institution of higher education; written essay; letters of recommendation and campus based review committee interview(s).

To be eligible for consideration to receive a Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship in the 2009-2010 academic year a student must:

- (1) Be a baccalaureate degree graduate during the 2008-2009 academic year from an eligible Ohio public or private baccalaureate degree granting college or

university. A student receiving a baccalaureate degree following the summer, fall, winter or spring quarters or the summer, first or second semester of the 2008-2009 academic year may be eligible for consideration.

- (2) Be a United States citizen.
- (3) Be an Ohio resident as defined by Regents Rule 3333-1-10.
- (4) Be enrolled or intend to be enrolled as a full-time graduate or professional program student in an eligible Ohio institution of higher education.

If a student does not plan to enroll in a graduate or graduate professional program of study at an eligible Ohio college or university in the 2009-2010 academic year, this application should not be completed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

STUDENT:

- (1) Complete Items 1 through 11 (Section A) only.
- (2) Sign and date Section A of this application.
- (3) Attach the following items to your application:
 - A copy of your application for admission to graduate or graduate professional study. (A copy of your acceptance letter from the graduate school to which you are applying may be substituted if your application for admission is not accessible);
 - An official undergraduate transcript as of February 1, 2009. (For students who have transferred universities or colleges, official transcripts from all previous institutions must also be attached);
 - A copy of the score report and percentile ranking on the appropriate graduate or professional examination as of February 1, 2009. Scores from one examination only are to be reported. If you have taken the appropriate examination twice, the most recent scores are to be reported. You must take one of the graduate tests and have the results prior to the March 1st deadline if one is required;
 - A written essay. Each student applying for a 2009-2010 fellowship must write an essay of no more than 700 words (typewritten double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" plain, white paper) on the topic of his/her choice;
 - Three letters of recommendation (at least two should come from members of the academic faculty).
- (4) Submit your completed application materials to the office of your undergraduate academic advisor or other appropriate official identified by the college or university from which you will graduate.

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL:

- (1) Complete items 12 through 17 (Section B) only.
- (2) Each institution may nominate three academically outstanding baccalaureate students who will have graduated within the academic year previous to the effective date of the Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship award. At least one of these nominees must be a minority student. (For the purpose of this program, minority refers to students whose racial or ethnic group is American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black/African-American, or Hispanic/Latino.) The nominees will be rank ordered as the college's or university's first, second and third choice.
If the college or university does not have a minority applicant, only two nominees may be submitted.
- (3) Sign and date the application as the college or university official designated by your institution.
- (4) Forward the application materials to the provost or principal academic officer for signature.
- (5) Forward to the college or university president for signature.
- (6) Forward the application and attachments to:
 - Ohio Board of Regents
 - Graduate/Professional Fellowship Program
 - Attn: Barb Thoma
 - 30 East Broad Street, 36th Floor
 - Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

OR e-mail materials to: bthoma@regents.state.oh.us

Applications submitted to the Ohio Board of Regents for consideration must be postmarked or e-mailed on or before March 1, 2009.