

ETHNIC STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
for academic year 2008-09

I. REQUIREMENTS

These scholarships were established to encourage enrollment in the Minnesota State University, Mankato (MSU) Ethnic Studies curriculum beyond the introductory level. The scholarship provides a tuition credit on your fee statement for the academic year. Applicants must have taken the Ethnic Studies course American Racial Minorities or Introduction to Ethnic Studies. The applicant will agree to have completed an additional six Ethnic Studies credits at the completion of the award year. Available funds will be distributed in two equal installments at the beginning of each semester through Financial Aid and will show up as a credit on your fee statement. Application forms are available in the Ethnic Studies office, 109 Morris Hall. Application deadline is March 21, 2008. **You must include an unofficial transcript.**

We expect that you will attend the Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship dinner on April 24th. For further information, contact Cindy Veldhuisen in Ethnic Studies, Morris Hall 109 or call (507) 389-2798.

II. AWARD TYPE/CRITERIA

A. We will recognize three outstanding Ethnic Studies students (major, minor or graduate) with an award of at least \$200 each. The **Academic Excellence Scholarship** will go to a student with the highest GPA. The **Achievement Scholarship** will go to a student who has overcome great difficulties or challenges in maintaining a high GPA. The **Global Ethnic Diversity Scholarship** of \$330 will go to a student who is an Ethnic Studies major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and has brought his/her home country culture to our campus. We invite nominations and applications for these awards. CHECK ONE:

**Academic Excellence Award**     **Achievement Award**     **Global Ethnic Diversity Award**

B. The Timothy Price Scholarship will be awarded to two Ethnic Studies students (major, minor or graduate) with \$300 each. This student must demonstrate outstanding community services and/or leadership.     **Timothy Price Scholarship**

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Tech ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Class Level \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Studies Courses Completed \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your undergrad major? \_\_\_\_\_ minor? \_\_\_\_\_ graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Studies courses you plan to take \_\_\_\_\_

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IV. PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NO MORE THAN TWO TYPEWRITTEN PAGES.

1. How did you become interested in Ethnic Studies and why are you still interested?
2. Five years from now, how do you see yourself and others benefiting from your work in Ethnic Studies?
3. Tell us why you should receive this award and how you would benefit from it. Include any factors about your life situation (financial or otherwise) that you would like the committee to consider.
4. For G.E.D., you must specify how you have brought your home country's culture to campus.

V. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE AWARE OF MY APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AND ARE WILLING TO BE A REFERENCE:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_