



PATRICK F. HEALY FELLOWSHIP 2009-2010 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

About the Program

The Patrick F. Healy Fellowship provides undergraduate student leaders at Georgetown with the opportunity to enhance their education through a comprehensive focus on diversity issues and the experience of people of color. In particular, the program allows them to:

- Experience fellowship through their work with and exposure to other members of the program;
- Receive mentorship from Georgetown alumni affiliated with the program;
- Provide mentorship to Washington D.C.-area school children;
- Experience additional educational opportunities focused largely on diversity-related issues and issues of concern to people of color;
- Participate in, receive funding for and organize programs that focus on diversity-related issues important to the minority community and the larger campus community.

Ultimately, the program seeks to contribute to the ideal of Jesuit education, by helping the Fellows to be “men and women for others,” while enriching their collegiate experience through a focus on diversity and on issues of concern to people of color. To learn more about the program, visit our website at www.healyfellows.com or our blog at <http://www.healyfellows.blogspot.com>.

Qualifications for Admission

The Patrick Healy Fellowship seeks in future Fellows those applicants who have performed well academically, have demonstrated leadership in their undergraduate community, have a strong background of participation in community service and have demonstrated interest in diversity-related issues and issues of concern to people of color. ***Applicants must be sophomores at Georgetown University, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Applicants selected as finalists must be available in the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 26th and for an individual interview on Saturday, February 27th. Those selected as Fellows will be notified the night of February 27th and must be available for an induction brunch on Sunday, February 28th.***

Completing the Application

To complete this application, please undertake the following steps:

- Fill out the Personal Information and Academic Information sections located below in this application.
- Answer the two essay questions listed below.
- Sign and date the Certification and Authorization section below.
- E-mail the application as an attachment to phfapplications@gmail.com by **5p.m. Friday February 12th**. Include as attachments: a current copy of your 1-page resumé, including GPA; and answers to the two essay questions listed below.
- Ask recommenders to e-mail recommendations to phfapplications@gmail.com by **5 p.m. Friday February 12th**. You will need two recommendation letters from a professor, former employer or other person capable of describing why the program would benefit from your participation. Please ask your recommenders to include their contact information in their letter of reference. ***(Please note that letters of recommendation from students will NOT be accepted.)***

3. Additional Requirements

Please submit the following:

- Resume (*Not to exceed 1 page in length.*)
- Two (2) Letter(s) of Recommendation
 - Letters should be from a faculty member, employer, supervisor or other mentor.
 - Letters should include contact information for recommender.
(Note: Letters of Recommendation from students will NOT be accepted.)
- On a separate sheet of paper provide a response to the following questions:
 - A. Why do you want to become a Patrick Healy Fellow? (*500 words*)
 - B. Outline a specific problem facing the Georgetown University or Washington, D.C. community. If you were to apply for and receive a \$1,000 Student Entrepreneurship Grant to address this problem, how would you use the money and leverage the resources of PHF to address the problem? (*500 words*)

4. Certification and Authorization

All applicants must read, sign and date the following Certification and Authorization:

All of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all application materials become the property of The Patrick Healy Fellowship and will not be returned.

Printed Name

Signature

Date