2016-2018 Carroll and Adelaide Johnson Scholarship Fund
Application Information
Gannon Center for Women and Leadership
Loyola University Chicago

Adelaide Johnson directed that upon her death, the “Carroll and Adelaide Johnson Scholarship Fund” be established through Loyola University’s Gannon Center for Women and Leadership for students with demonstrated financial need.

Description

The Carroll and Adelaide Johnson Scholarship Fund offers rising juniors with opportunities to conduct interdisciplinary research, under the mentorship of a Loyola faculty, which must address women and leadership related to a social justice issue and its impact on women.

University Faculty Mentor

Working with a Loyola University faculty, the student will be able to harness the various ways of knowing and researching from the academy and, where applicable, from practitioners. The program is designed to model the benefits of a professional learning community which is actively engaged in transformative education.

Eligibility

Loyola University undergraduate students who meet these criteria are eligible: be in their sophomore year; have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; demonstrate financial need; be interested in pursuing interdisciplinary research that will advance the mission of the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership through addressing a social justice issue and its impact on women; and commit to being full-time students for the two-year period (both junior and senior years).

Eligible Research Projects

Proposals for projects must be interdisciplinary and of appropriate value for an undergraduate research experience. Projects should be situated in a literature review and, where appropriate, include preliminary data. Project proposals should be clearly written and well-organized with concise goals and anticipated outcomes. Students are expected to have already identified a faculty mentor under whom they will conduct their research.

Guidelines for Application

Each student will complete an application under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students must submit their on-line application by March 1 of their sophomore year for consideration of a scholarship that will extend from September of their junior year through May of their senior year.

The on-line application is available through the LUROP Fellowship Application page http://luc.edu/lurop/luropfellowshipappinfo/. It requires the following components:
1) Letter of support from the faculty mentor supporting the student and project, submitted online by March 8.

2) A 2-3 page (12-point font) proposed Project Description which provides background to the problem situated in a literature review and includes objectives or goals, hypotheses to be tested (if appropriate), research methods and plans for promulgating the results, including presentations required in spring semester of both junior and senior year at the Weekend of Excellence, Undergraduate Research and Engagement Symposium.

3) A listing of college activities, honors and community-based service learning experiences. Please describe your responsibilities within each, including the length of time you have been involved in each and the length of time you usually commit to each on a weekly basis.

4) A Personal Statement indicating how this scholarship opportunity will contribute to the attainment of college and professional goals.

A Review Team will evaluate all submitted proposals and notify the selected students of their decisions by April 1. Those not receiving an award will be notified by April 8.

Students will receive $4,000 applied to their tuition annually (half provided in fall semester and half provided in spring semester).

The faculty mentor will have access to an annual $1,500 budget for research work related to the student’s project.