GENESEO FOUNDATION

CENTER FOR INQUIRY DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT

2014 STUDENT AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Student Ambassadorships are $5,000 awards that support a student-designed project in independent learning and innovative results. Projects may include travel, internship, research, community service, entrepreneurship or other activities and should result in identifiable and transformative results for the individual student and the community.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Ability to work successfully in a self-directed project
2. Demonstrated interest in innovation, leadership, and community values
3. Willingness to participate in the Student Advisory Board of the Center in 2014-15
4. Willingness to give a presentation on the funded project to the Geneseo community
5. Must be returning to Geneseo full-time for Fall 2014

Applications must include:

1. The completed application cover form (attached).
2. A personal statement (3 pages/1000 words max) describing your motivation for the project, the qualities that suit you for the project, and the learning you expect as a result of the project.
3. A project proposal (3 pages/1000 words max) that includes a description of your project, a timeline for your work, and a budget. Funds may be used for stipend, materials and supplies, travel expenses, etc.; **see attached template**. You may attach a budget explanation if you do not have specifics for all items yet. Please also identify any campus or community mentors you expect to consult. Work and funding for the project can begin as early as May 28, 2014, and should be completed no later than December 31, 2014.
4. A current resumé.
5. Names and contact information for two faculty or staff at Geneseo who will supply letters of recommendation. Letters should comment on your ability to work independently and your capacity for innovation and leadership. Letters will be submitted separately to The Center for Inquiry Discovery & Development. Additional letters from community partners may be submitted.

Selection Process:

Review of applications and recommendations will be carried out by the Facilitation Group of the Center and the Student Advisory Board of the Center. (See attached membership lists.) This group includes faculty, staff, students, and community members. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Innovative potential of the central idea of the project
2. Probability of individual growth in capacity for inquiry, discovery, and development
3. Quality and clarity of application
4. Feasibility of the project in the time frame identified

Please submit your application in electronic form to cidd@geneseo.edu
Letters of recommendation should be sent separately by the referees to cidd@geneseo.edu

All submitted materials due by February 10, 2014.

For questions or further information, feel free to stop by The Center for Inquiry Discovery & Development, DOTY 303 or contact Center Director, Cynthia Oswald or the CIDD Front Desk at, 585-243-5759 or (cidd@geneseo.edu).
The call for proposals and the application guidelines are also posted on the CIDD webpage http://geneseo.edu/cidd

Awards will be announced by Wednesday, March 20, 2014.

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Application Cover Sheet

Name:

Geneseo ID #:

Email Address:

Phone:

Major(s):

Academic Year: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Will you be returning full-time in the fall 2014 semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title of Proposed Project:

2014 Ambassadorships*:
Please indicate the Ambassadorship for which you are applying:

- ☐ The Frank Vafier '74 Ambassador in Leadership *(2 offered in 2014)*
- ☐ The James Houston '80 Ambassador in Innovation
- ☐ The Community Advocates Ambassador in Community Engagement *(Project must be undertaken in Livingston County, NY)*
- ☐ The Gerard Gouvernet Ambassador in French Language and Culture *(applications will be reviewed by the Department of Languages and Literatures; please see the Department Chair for additional information)*
- ☐ The Provost's Ambassador in Diversity
- ☐ The John A. '87 and MaryGrace '84 Gleason Ambassador in Student Affairs
- ☐ The Edward Pettinella '73 Ambassador in Business
- ☐ The CAS Ambassador in Entrepreneurship
- ☐ The Geneseo Alumni Association Ambassador of Philanthropy

* ***The selection team reserves the right to:***

- *Consider an application in multiple categories*
- *Identify additional ambassadorships and/or areas of interest*

If you are proposing a research project, please indicate whether your research will involve:
☐ Human Subjects ☐ Animal Subjects ☐ Recombinant DNA or Infectious Materials

Do you anticipate the receipt of any other funding in support of your project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please describe the other source of funding in your proposal/budget.

Please provide the names of the two faculty or staff members who will provide letters of recommendation:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Monday, February 10, 2014

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