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The Honors College

The Irving Harold Losee Scholarship Fund

The Irving Harold Losee Scholarship Fund is part of the Kermit L. Hall and Phyllis A. Hall Inaugural Scholarship Fund. It was established as an endowment¹ through a \$700,000 donation by the estate of Mr. Losee, who was a 1938 graduate of the University at Albany. The fund provides financial support to students in The Honors College. Currently, approximately \$13,000 is available each year through the Irving Harold Losee Scholarship Fund.

At its March, 2007 meeting, the Governing Board of The Honors College decided that these funds would be directed toward enhancing the educational experience of students in The Honors College by providing full or partial funding for educational opportunities that are not part of their regular coursework at the University at Albany. For example, the funds could be used toward funding a semester abroad, travel to an internship, a service-learning opportunity, or travel to a conference. Funds cannot be used to pay tuition, fees, or room and board at UAlbany, or to pay for books or other supplies needed for a course taken at UAlbany.

All students in The Honors College with some financial need² are eligible to apply for an Irving Harold Losee Scholarship. Applications are due June 1 and December 1. Applications may be submitted either date for future educational activities. For example, applications for a summer educational expense may be submitted in December or June. Early submission may allow students to plan their educational activities more efficiently. Applications will only be accepted for future educational activities. For example, an application may not be submitted in December for an educational activity completed the previous October.

With rare exceptions, funding provided by the Irving Harold Losee Scholarship Fund will not exceed \$1,000 for a student over the course of her or his years in The Honors College. The level of funding of each award during an academic year will be influenced by the number of suitable applications received.

Further information about the Irving Harold Losee Scholarship Fund can be obtained by e-mailing the Assistant Vice Provost for Honors Programs, Professor Haugaard (jhaugaard@uamail.albany.edu).

¹An endowment is a substantial amount of money deposited in an interest/dividend-bearing account. Most of the interest or dividend is used each year to support a specific program or scholarship (a small part is re-invested in the endowment to guard against inflation). The principal remains in the account so that funding remains available every year.

²A clear definition of “some financial need” is elusive. All students receiving some need-based financial assistance while at UAlbany (e.g., grants, loans, work-study status) have “some financial need.” Presidential and Douglass Scholarships are merit-based scholarships, not need-based scholarships. However, some students receiving these scholarships may also qualify for need-based scholarship. Students unsure of whether they have “some financial need” may want to contact The Honors College before beginning work on their application.

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Application for an Irving Harold Losee Scholarship

Applications due on June 1 and December 1

Instructions: Download this form, complete it, and submit three hard copies (along with three copies of your statement (described below)) to Ms. Judy Lasher at The Honors College, Lecture Center 31.

Your name:

Year in school (e.g., sophomore):

Email:

Phone:

Current or intended major:

Cumulative GPA at UAlbany:

Your extracurricular, athletic, and community activities while at UAlbany (note years involved):

Have you ever received sanctions from Residential Life or Judicial affairs?

If yes, please describe.

Have you received funding from the Irving Harold Losee Scholarship before?

If yes, in what amount?

Provide a one- or two-sentence description of the educational activity for which you are seeking funding:

Give the approximate cost of this activity to you. Include approximate amounts for each primary expense associated with the total cost (e.g., travel, housing, supplies).

Amount of funding that you are requesting:

Statement: On separate pages, describe the educational activity, how it fits into your education plan, and how it will benefit you.

I declare that the information contained in this application is entirely my own work and is accurately and honestly presented.

Your signature:

Date: