

The Frazier Reams Fellowship

Bowling Green State University

The Frazier Reams Public Affairs Undergraduate Fellowship Program was established in 1973 in memory of Frazier Reams Sr. and in recognition of his distinguished service to the broadcasting industry, as a member of the U.S. Congress and as a trustee of Bowling Green State University.

Rising BGSU seniors who intend to pursue careers in public affairs in the public sector (i.e. speech communication, broadcasting, journalism, political/government service public health, community service, law) or education are eligible to compete for the fellowships. (A rising senior is a student who will attend BGSU for two semesters for his/her senior year). A minimum accumulative GPA of 3.2 is required. The selection of Fellows will be based on an initial screening process, then further review that will include a personal interview conducted by the committee. A variable number of awards will be presented each year and recipients will receive a minimum of \$5,000 for the fellowship.

Completed application packet includes application, transcript(s), goals statement, letters of recommendation and supporting materials, must be submitted to University Advancement, Mileti Alumni Center, *no later than 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2010.*

Recipients will be notified prior to any public announcement of the awards, which will be presented at a luncheon in April. Fellows will be asked to make a brief acceptance speech at the awards luncheon.

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

BGSU ID Number _____

BG Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

BG Telephone _____

Major _____ Minor _____

email _____

Parents/spouse will be invited to the awards luncheon.

Parents/spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephone _____

Your application should demonstrate academic excellence, commitment to public service, and provide ample evidence that you plan to follow a career in public affairs.

1. Class Standing (expected or "anticipated" graduation date): _____

a. Accumulative GPA Overall (must be minimum of 3.2) _____

b. Accumulative GPA in Major _____

2. Extracurricular Activities. Identify your activities outside of formal classes that you believe are related to a career in public affairs. Please include dates involved and any leadership positions held. (If you wish to provide additional information, please attach separate sheet.)

3. Supporting Materials. The committee is interested in receiving materials that may document your claim to a public affairs commitment; i.e., essays, articles, exhibits, tapes, films or other supporting materials. Please place items in a folder with your name on the outside and submit them with the application form. Materials will be returned.

4. Goals Statement. Submit a formal, double-spaced, typewritten essay of 1,000 words or less describing your long-range public affairs goals and the means through which you will be achieve those goals. You are responsible for convincingly demonstrating and documenting your commitment in a thoroughly professional presentation. **This is a critical component of the review process.**

5. Letters of Recommendation. Using the attached forms, please arrange for the submission of up to five letters of recommendation from faculty and/or individuals closely associated with your academic and extracurricular activities. Letters should principally document your public affairs commitment and/or involvement. Letters must be received by the application deadline *no later than 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2010.* It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the recommendation letters are submitted by the above deadline.

Student Recommendation

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The student whose name appears below is applying for one of the most prestigious fellowships awarded to Bowling Green State University undergraduates. The fellowship may be granted annually to rising seniors who intend to pursue careers in public affairs in the public sector (speech communication, broadcasting, journalism, political/government service, public health, community service, law, or some other public affairs field). The selection committee requires up to five letters of recommendation from faculty, staff or those closely connected with the applicant's academic and extracurricular activities. The deadline for returning letters of recommendation is *no later than 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2010*. Letters should be forwarded to:

**Frazier Reams Fellowship
University Advancement
Bowling Green State University
Mileti Alumni Center
Bowling Green, OH 43403**

Applicant's Name _____

Reference Name _____

Address _____

Office Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please use the remainder of this page (and the back, if necessary) to give the committee more insight into the applicant's commitment to public affairs. You might provide your observations on the applicant's leadership potential, academic ability, initiative, dedication to public service, ability to complete tasks, maturity, and communication skills. Please add anything that might not otherwise be known to the selection committee, especially that which might be of relevant in documenting his/her public affairs commitment - past performance and future potential. You may prefer, a letter format in place of using this form.