

## **STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

Guidelines for Selection of Recipients/Nominees for the Delores A. Auzenne Fellowship for Graduate Study

### **\$5,000.00 FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

Eligibility for the Delores A. Auzenne Fellowship for Graduate Study is restricted to minority students who have been admitted into selected graduate disciplines and professional programs where graduate students are disproportionately underrepresented.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Have been accepted as a degree-seeking student into a graduate level program (master's, or doctoral) upon completion of the application for the fellowship at FIU. Provisionally admitted students may be awarded only one semester, with subsequent semesters requiring full program admission certified by the EOP Director prior to the beginning of spring semester.
2. Are pursuing graduate degrees in disciplines in which representation is low;
3. Have demonstrated initiative in pursuing educational goals and possess the qualifications to assure satisfactory progress toward future educational goals;
4. Have met the eligibility requirements of Section 240.404, Florida Statutes, for award of State financial aid; and
5. Are either citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
6. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. All interested students should contact Chloe P. Nixon in the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs at (305) 348-1509.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### New Applicants

1. Completed application
2. Personal statement expressing career objectives
3. All new students must submit letter of acceptance and copy of undergraduate transcript
4. Current students must submit undergraduate and current transcript
5. Two letters of recommendation from professors or current supervisors must be submitted
6. Letter from academic advisor detailing total credits required for the degree program, total hours completed, and total hours in progress
7. Non-U.S. Citizens with appropriate visa must include a copy of visa

#### Renewals

1. Completed application
2. Letter from academic advisor detailing total credits required for the degree program, total hours completed, and total hours in progress

Appendix I

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DELORES A. AUZENNE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION  
(Graduate Students)

New Applicant:  Renewals:

1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2 PANTHER ID: \_\_\_\_\_

3 PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

4. TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

5 APPLICANTS: (a) Race: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF RESIDENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident alien and possess the following category of visa (check the one which applies):\*

B  C  D  F  J  L  M

\*If you checked any of the visa categories above, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

7. IF PERMANENT RESIDENT, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF RESIDENT ALIEN CARD **Attached**

8. APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR GRADUATE STUDY AS A FULL- **Yes No**  
TIME DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENT?

9 DEGREE PROGRAM: (a) **Master's:** \_\_\_\_\_

(b) **Doctoral:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. *SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT (IF APPLICABLE) AND SPECIFY ACADEMIC PROGRAM (i.e. College of Education/Department of Educational Leadership/ Higher Education) IN WHICH ENROLLED OR ADMITTED:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Appendix II

### STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA DELORES A. AUZENNE FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

#### Certification Form

This certifies that I have been informed of the policies and procedures governing the award.

If I fall below the required full-time status before the middle of the term without a valid explanation, I will forfeit the Fellowship and may be required to reimburse the university for the full amount of the award. I understand that a hold will be placed on my records, which will prevent me from matriculating in the future until the reimbursement has been paid.

Finally, I understand that failure to comply with the 3.0 GPA requirements and the completion of 9 credits per semester will result in forfeiture of the award for the following semester.

This award may be subject to taxation by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

Statement of Selective Service Registration Status:

I certify that:

- I am registered with the Selective Service
- I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because:
  - I am a female.
  - I am in the armed services on active duty (Note: This exception does not apply to members of Reserve and National Guard units who are not on active duty).
  - I have not reached my 18th birthday.
  - I was born before 1960.
  - I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Panther ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_