2017-2018 MARY STUART ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA – STUDENT MUST:

• Be a fulltime undergraduate student in his/her junior or senior year (or in the 5th year of education studies) during the 2017-18 academic year.
• Submit a 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to Gonzaga and demonstrate financial need (determined by the FAFSA). The FAFSA can be submitted at www.fafsa.gov.
• Have a cumulative Gonzaga GPA of at least 3.0.
• In an essay (to be attached to this application form), please describe your commitment to community service, compassion, and dedication to the University’s mission. Please include specific examples of past or current volunteer experiences, and how this affected you, your current involvement in service, and future plans to serve your community.
• Submit two letters of recommendation from two different sources, i.e. a current mentor, supervisor, instructor, or advisor who can attest to your character, your commitment to community service and social justice, and/or your dedication to teaching or working with children. Letters of recommendation can be submitted directly to the Office of Financial Aid via email at finaid@gonzaga.edu, or attached to this application.

SELECTION PROCESS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

• Applications are reviewed by a committee of GU faculty/staff members. Only completed applications received by the deadline date of February 1, 2017 will be reviewed. The committee will select Scholars and inform both recipients and non-awarded applicants when finalists have been chosen.
• Each Scholar will receive a $5,000 scholarship ($2,500 per semester) of full time enrollment, in addition to any other institutional aid previously awarded (not to exceed the total cost of tuition). The scholarship is renewable dependent on continued funding by the benefactor, and if student continues to meet scholarship criteria. Any scholarship recipient who is later determined to be ineligible for the award will be notified in writing, and the award will be revoked.
• Scholars are honored at an annual banquet in the fall hosted by the Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation. During the banquet, recipients are asked to share the highlights or successes of their time at Gonzaga with fellow scholars, family and friends, the Rogers family, and University representatives.
• New Rogers Scholars are presented with a ring at the banquet -- a gift and symbol from the Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation which commemorates their achievements.

Please submit your completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation to the Office of Financial Aid: College Hall 129, or via email at finaid@gonzaga.edu, by February 1, 2017.

Confirmation and Signature

Please initial the following as an indication of your understanding:

______ Scholarship recipients must write a reflective letter to the Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation, communicating how the scholarship has made, or is making a difference, in the recipient’s life.

______ Scholarship recipients must be willing to participate in a banquet hosted by the Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation, and will submit a brief biography sheet (provided by the Financial Aid Office) which highlights his/her service activities and Gonzaga experience, prior to the event.

I have read and understand the information above regarding the Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship. By signing this form, I affirm that all information on this form and on any attachments is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of the scholarship if I am chosen as a recipient.

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Student Signature (Required) Date

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