The College of Humanities with the support from members of the community is committed to creating scholarships to support first-generation college students succeed in obtaining their undergraduate degrees and prepare for their future pursuits. Within the Humanities, we are educating tomorrow’s graduates to communicate clearly, think critically, and act ethically. Thus, with these scholarships, we strive to recruit diverse students and make every attempt to support their academic and personal success while studying at the University.

In support of this goal, Community Scholarships for Diversity will be offered to continuing first-generation college students pursuing their studies in the Humanities. Whenever possible, scholars will be selected from applicants whose ethnic background is under-represented in higher education in Utah. In the event that no such students qualify for the award on that basis, the scholarships may be awarded to any other student or students whose cultural background or life contribute to an educationally diverse environment at the University of Utah.

This award will be offered to students admitted to the University as continuing students, and will cover the cost of resident tuition, fees and books for Fall & Spring semesters. In order to renew this award, students will need to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and reasonable academic achievement and progress toward the bachelor’s degree in the College. Students must be enrolled in at least (2) classes, each semester, towards their Humanities degree.

Note: Please be advised that this scholarship is for College of Humanities majors. If for any reason you do not complete your major in a timely manner or decide to take additional courses for another major or minor outside of the college, you will have to provide funding for the additional courses.

To apply for this scholarship students must submit the following materials by March 14, 2014:

1. Community Scholarships for Diversity application form (see attached)
2. Personal statement (see application form for description)
3. Two letters of recommendation with accompanying recommendation form (see attached)
APPLICATION FORM

Please submit this application form and all other supporting documents as noted in the main scholarship description page to the College of Humanities by **March 14, 2014**, to ensure full consideration.

Date of Application ___________________________  Student ID Number ___________________________

Name __________________________________________

Gender (M/F) ___________________________  Ethnicity ___________________________

Address __________________________________________

City, State & Zip Code __________________________

Home phone ___________________________  Other phone ___________________________

Email address __________________________________________

Term (Fall, Spring or Summer) and Year Admitted to the University __________________________________________

Circle One:  Entering Freshmen  Entering Transfer Student  Continuing Student

Major Interest in College __________________________________________

Last School Attended __________________________________________

High School GPA or Transfer GPA or U of U GPA ___________________________

Anticipated Graduation Term __________________________________________

Mother’s education (highest grade/level achieved) ___________________________

Father’s education (highest grade/level achieved) ___________________________

Hours Worked Per Week __________________________________________

Community Service and/or Leadership Experiences __________________________________________

**Personal Statement**

On a separate piece of paper, please provide a one to two-page personal statement, in which you address your education and career goals, your family background, and your leadership involvement. Please cite any community service experience, specifically those related to diversity and social justice efforts, in addition to stating reasons why you believe you are qualified for this scholarship.

**Letters of Recommendation**

Two recommendations are required. Please use the recommendation forms included. These recommendation forms should be completed by teachers, advisors, counselors, or others who are aware of the probability of your success in college. Completed recommendation letters and accompanying forms should be returned to: Taunya Dressler, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, College of Humanities, University of Utah, 255 South Central Campus Drive, Rm. 2100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

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This form should accompany the recommendation letter.

To the applicant: Please complete the top section only and give this form to a teacher, advisor, counselor or someone who is aware of the probability of your success in your chosen course of study in the College of Humanities at the University of Utah. Please ask the person to send the completed form to: Taunya Dressler, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, College of Humanities, University of Utah, 255 South Central Campus Drive, Rm. 2100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, (801) 581-6214.

Student Name __________________________ Student ID Number __________________________
Address __________________________
City, State & Zip Code __________ Phone __________
I waive _____ do not waive _____ my right to have access to this complete recommendation form and any attachments.
Student Signature ______________________________________________

Evaluation Form: To be completed by the individual providing the recommendation and to be sent before the specified deadline to the address noted above. Please provide a statement of recommendation in which you share with us your assessment of the applicant’s ability to successfully complete a course of study at the University of Utah. We would like you to share with us how this applicant meets the scholarship criteria as outlined above. Please include your assessment of the applicant’s maturity, independent thinking, self-motivation, commitment, responsibility, leadership, judgment, creativity, analytic thinking, and/or communication skills.

Some gifted individuals have mediocre scholastic records. In your opinion, is the applicant’s scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate index of his/her scholastic ability? Yes ____ No ____ Don’t know ____.

Evaluator Name __________________________ Date __________________________
Signature __________________________________________________________________________________________
Position __________________________ School/Institution __________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
City, State & Zip Code ______________________ Phone: ______________________

Recommendation form and letter due March 14, 2014
Please photocopy this form for additional recommendations, as needed.
Community Scholarships for Diversity Acceptance Form

Name ___________________________    Date _________    Email____________________________
print full name

Accept Scholarship

I ___________________ ______________ accept the Community Scholarship for Diversity award and
signature here
agree to participate in regular academic advising sessions, and other activities associated with this
scholarship.

Decline Scholarship

I ___________________ ______________ decline the Community Scholarship for Diversity because I
signature here
have decided to _____________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________.

Return this completed form to:

Taunya Dressler
College of Humanities
University of Utah
255 S. Central Campus Dr. Rm 2100
Salt Lake City, UT  84112

If your telephone number, address, and city-state-zip have changed, please include those changes here:

Address ___________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code __________________________________________________________________

Telephone number(s): Home _________________________     Cell ____________________________
Scholarships, Fellowships, or Other Financial Aid

Any student who receives a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah is required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application.

Student Citizenship Status (Check one of the following):

○ U.S. Citizen
○ Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S.

Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the lawful presence in the U.S. of students who are not U.S. citizens. Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

Print Name ________________________ Student ID ________________________

By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. I understand that my lawful presence within the U.S. will be verified through the Department of Homeland Security prior to an award of this scholarship/financial aid.

Applicant Signature ________________________

Contact information for questions or concerns:
John Curl, Director of Financial Aid, jcurl@sa.utah.edu / 581-8788; or
Feleti Matagi, Director of Undergraduate Diversity Scholarships, f.matagi@utah.ed / 581-4378