MARY LOUISE FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the HHS Student Council (Spring 2016)

*HHS Student Council members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship*

Perhaps no single person better embodies a tradition of service than Mary Louise Foster. For more than 50 years, she was both a professor and counselor, making a difference in the lives of countless students. Her career began with 10 years in the Indiana public schools, where she taught home economics, social studies, science, and physical education, operated a school cafeteria, served as a 4-H leader, and supervised student teachers. After earning a Master’s in Home Management and Family Economics, she joined the Purdue faculty in 1955 as instructor of the Home Management House course. In 2000, she received the prestigious Helen B. Schleman Gold Medallion Award for her significant contributions to women students at Purdue. In 2005 Mary Louise was honored with the Purdue Alumni Association’s Special Boilermaker Award, which honors individuals who have contributed significantly to improving the quality of life and betterment of the educational experience for Purdue students.

The College of Health and Human Sciences Student Council is made up of students from all HHS units and is the liaison between the faculty, staff, and students. The members of the Student Council put on a Silent Auction before the Homecoming football game each year to raise money for this scholarship. The amount awarded will vary each year, with a minimum amount of $500. Thank you for applying and GOOD LUCK!

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Current Sophomore or Junior in the College of Health and Human Sciences
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 with preference given to those with GPAs above 3.0
3. Involvement in at least one HHS student organization

*Applications are due to MTHW 117 by 5:00pm on Friday, March 4, 2016*
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Name: ______________________________  PUID: ______________

Campus Address: ____________________________________________

Permanent Address: __________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

Major: ________________________________

Classification (i.e. Soph or Jr.): __________

Fall 2015 Semester GPA: __________ Cumulative GPA: __________

Name of HHS Student Organization(s) Involved in and Leadership Position(s) (if applicable):

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Contact Information for Advisor(s) of Organization(s):

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Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper with a maximum of 150 words per answer.

- Define leadership and explain why you consider yourself a leader within the College of Health and Human Sciences.
- Name one characteristic that you would like to improve about yourself. Please explain how you plan to do so.
- Define success and failure and give an example where you have experienced each.

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*Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 1, 2016*
Please take this form to each of the HHS organizations you are currently involved in and ask the advisor of your group to verify your active membership and participation.

1) This is to verify that __________________ is currently an active member of

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Advisor Signature:_________________________  Date:_________________________

2) This is to verify that __________________ is currently an active member of

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Advisor Signature:_________________________  Date:_________________________

3) This is to verify that __________________ is currently an active member of

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Advisor Signature:_________________________  Date:_________________________