

**Application for Wayne N. Aspinall Foundation Scholarships**  
**2017-2018 Academic Year**  
**Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Scholarship applications must be submitted by **March 1, 2017** to the Administrative Assistant of Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Lowell Heiny Hall #413.

**Criteria for Scholarship Applicants:**

1. Demonstrated leadership ability is essential to qualify for an award.
2. Overall GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
3. The applicant must have completed at least 30 credit hours by semester's end to qualify for an award. The recipient of the highest award from the Aspinall Foundation must have completed at least 60 credit hours by semester's end (Junior or Senior standing).
4. The following majors (with their various concentration areas and minors) in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences qualify:

Criminal Justice	Psychology
History	Public Administration/Public Safety
Liberal Arts, Elementary Education	Social Science
(Emphasis in Social Science)	Social Work
Political Science	Sociology
5. Finalists for the scholarship awards will be interviewed by the Aspinall Foundation Board of Directors.

**Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CMU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Local address \_\_\_\_\_

Local phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Baccalaureate degree being sought \_\_\_\_\_

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Total semester hours completed by the end of this term \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to receive your baccalaureate degree?

Term \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current overall GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

1. A list and brief description of the public service activities and organizations in which you have been involved. Include leadership positions.
2. A transcript of credits completed to date, including courses in which you are currently enrolled.
3. A brief biographical essay (one or two pages) which includes a statement of how your educational goals and career plans will assist you in making a contribution to public service. Describe your leadership style and the leadership qualities you feel are important in public service. The essay will be used as a sample of your writing ability.
4. Three letters of recommendation from college faculty or other individuals who can address your academic work, personal qualities, leadership ability, and potential for a career in public service. At least one letter must be from a faculty member in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences from whom you have taken a course.

***NOTE: Scholarship awards are based on a full academic year and are disbursed by semester. Receipt of a scholarship may affect your eligibility for financial aid through Colorado Mesa University. Please check with the Office of Financial Aid.***