

## **Call for Applications: Outstanding Academic Achievement Fellowship 2015-2016**

The Center for Multicultural Education invites interested Ethnic Studies majors to submit applications for the Outstanding Academic Achievement Fellowship 2015-2016. Provided by Edgewood College Engaged Learning Transformational Fund, the fellowship is intended to 1) motivate students to participate in transformative multicultural learning and demonstrate excellence in academic inquiry, and 2) affirm the Center for Multicultural Education and Ethnic Studies Program's commitment to academic excellence as well as social justice.

**Fellowship Description:** One-time \$1,000 fellowship awarded to one Ethnic Studies major who has demonstrated exceptional achievements in one or more of the following ways:

- excellence in research, to include, but not limited to, traditional scholarly inquiry or original research and thinking in a seminar
- outstanding initiative or significant contribution in applying academic knowledge in the community, from the Edgewood community to larger and global communities
- highest achievement in cross-curricular or interdisciplinary academic work
- outstanding creativity in an approach to a project
- innovative professional development in an internship or practicum setting

To be eligible, the applicants must

1. Have sophomore or above standing
2. Have earned at least 16 credits toward the Ethnic Studies major
3. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5
4. Demonstrate active involvement in the Ethnic Studies Association or participation in CME and Ethnic Studies events

The fellowship recipient must do the following: a) submit to the Center for Multicultural Education a brief reflection on the ways in which the fellowship has impacted their work and b) share their experience with the campus community, e.g., Ethnic Studies majors/minors and prospective majors/minors.

### **Application Instructions:**

To apply, students should submit application materials as email attachments to Dr. Huining Ouyang ([houyang@edgewood.edu](mailto:houyang@edgewood.edu)) by **Mar. 28, 2016**.

### **The application must include all of the following materials:**

1. Application Essay (see the section below for more details)
2. A scanned copy of your unofficial transcript
3. A list of your campus and community activities relevant to ethnic studies; AND
4. The name of a faculty member who is willing to recommend you. This person must be someone with whom you have taken an Ethnic Studies course.

**Application Essay:**

In a 300-500 word essay, please address these questions:

- a) In what ways have you demonstrated excellence in one or more of the criteria as described in the Fellowship Description?
- b) In what ways do you believe this fellowship will impact your academic and professional goals as an Ethnic Studies major?

The essay should be formatted as a Word document (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font)

The applications will be evaluated by the Center for Multicultural Education Advisory Board, and the fellowship recipient will be announced by Apr. 29, 2016.

For more information on the Ethnic Studies major, please contact:

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