



**University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**

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**Mickey Fitch Scholarship Application**

The Mickey Fitch Scholarship is intended to provide at least one \$1,000 scholarship to a currently enrolled and continuing student who has worked to improve the diversity climate on campus and/or within the broader community. Preference may be given to members of Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) and/or a student living in a residence hall.

**All applications are due no later than 5 p.m. on February 14, 2014.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State ZIP

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State ZIP

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average in Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Information – *The Mickey Fitch Scholarship***

UW-Stevens Point is pleased to formally request applications for The Mickey Fitch Scholarship.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- 1) Demonstrated creation of programs, events and approaches of inclusive excellence that have made UWSP a better place.
- 2) GPA of 2.75 or above (Submit academic grade report.)
- 3) Essay addressing the writing prompt. (See section below.)

Students will be selected by the Student Affairs Committee based on criteria listed above. The student shall submit an application, an essay demonstrating their positive impact on diversity in the UWSP community, and an academic grade report. Preference may be given to members of Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) and/or a student living in a residence hall.

### **Application Process**

- 1) Print and complete the application no later than 5 p.m. on February 14, 2014.
- 2) Provide an unofficial copy of your current UWSP transcript. You may supply a printout of your course history found on your MyPoint page (academics tab) or a copy of your current transcript.
- 3) Respond to the writing prompt below with a single spaced essay not to exceed 500 words in length.

### *Writing Prompt:*

Write an essay (not to exceed 500 words) that answers the question “How have you helped to improve the diversity climate within the UWSP community?” Your audience includes members of the Student Affairs Scholarship selection committee comprised of faculty and staff from the Student Affairs division on the UWSP campus as well as one appointed student from SGA. Within your essay please address at least two of the following aspects:

- 1) An event or program that you started and the impact that event or program had on increasing inclusivity across the UWSP campus.
- 2) Demonstrated approaches to ways you encouraged inclusivity in the classroom settings and the impact of your approaches.
- 3) Demonstrated approaches to ways you encouraged inclusivity in the residence halls and the impact of your approaches.

Essays will be rated on expressiveness of title, quality of thought and written expression, degree of creativity, and correctness of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

### **Selection Process**

Selection will be made by a committee comprised of the Student Affairs Scholarship Committee by the end of March and the recipient/s will be notified by the end of April. The selected recipient will receive \$500 in their student account in fall of 2014 and spring of 2015.

### **Please direct questions to:**

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