

Gwendolyn Spencer Prater
Endowed Scholarship Fund for Public Service Students
Jackson State University
College of Public Service

This fund has been established by Dr. Gwendolyn Spencer Prater, Founding Dean of the College of Public Service at Jackson State University, to provide scholarships and professional development support for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the disciplines in the College of Public Service at Jackson State University.

Applicants for this scholarship must be at least junior level undergraduate or graduate students admitted and enrolled in the College of Public Service disciplines.

A student will be selected based on: Leadership qualities (exemplified by organizational and extracurricular, professional or community involvement activities). Graduate student applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above. Master's applicants must be full-time students in accordance with their discipline's requirements. Undergraduate student applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above. Doctoral applicants are not required to be full-time students. Doctoral applicants must have passed the comprehensive examination and have the dissertation proposal approved by the dissertation committee. Scholarships may be awarded for doctoral dissertation work. A budget request and justification must be submitted by student. First priority will be given to native Mississippians of African-American origin.

The mission of the College of Public Service is to educate students from diverse backgrounds for outstanding professional service and to develop local, national, and international innovative leaders in the professional academic disciplines represented in the School of Social Work and Departments of Public Policy and Administration and Urban and Regional Planning.

Applications may be picked up from the
Department of Public Policy and Administration's Office.

Deadline for applications is June 30, 2017

P. S. In addition to completing this application, applicants must also apply on line at https://jsums.academicworks.com/users/sign_in. If you have questions, you may contact Ms. Crystal Gray (601-979-0922) or Ms. Ayanna Smith (601-979-0930).

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

City and State of Birth: _____ Country of Origin: _____

E-mail Addresses: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ J-Number: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____

Department of: _____

Degree Sought: Bachelor's Master's Doctoral Status: Full-Time
Enrollment: Junior Part-Time
 Senior

Year: 1 2 3 4 Other: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Note: Please ensure that the items listed below are returned to Jackson State University, College of Public Service, Dean's Office by June 30th.

APPLICANT SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- A completed application
- A bust photo (wallet size—approximately 2"x3")
- Biographical sketch to include the city, state, and country of which you are a native (where you were born), current state of residency, leadership activities (exemplified by organizational and extracurricular, professional, or community involvement activities), grade point average, and family background.
- An essay on "Why you should receive this particular scholarship"
- A transcript from JSU P.A.W.S.
- A budget request and justification (doctoral student only)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date