

HECUA Scholarship Application Form

Up to three \$500 awards will be made each term to students who have worked for social change and whose future goals will be strengthened by a HECUA semester program. Students must be accepted into a HECUA program in order to be eligible.

Selection criteria include the match between an applicant's goals and the HECUA program as demonstrated in an essay, a strong letter of recommendation and financial need. (Students who do not qualify for financial aid may apply, as financial need is a variable considered in relation to the other selection criteria.) Applications will be reviewed by a committee of HECUA member college faculty, staff and alumni.

Deadline: All materials must be received by December 20 for Spring programs and June 1 for Fall programs.

Instructions

Please submit the following documents:

- 1) **A completed application form (reverse side).**
- 2) **An essay.** Describe past experiences which have led to your application to a HECUA program and provide specific examples of community work, advocacy, academic courses, travel, or employment. Describe how you expect the HECUA program will enable you to further your future goals and projects for social change.
- 3) **A letter of recommendation.** Request a letter from a faculty, staff or community person who knows you well and can comment on your commitment to and work towards social change (see attached form).

Mail completed application to: HECUA at Hamline University
Mail #36, 1536 Hewitt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104-1284

or drop off at 1467 Hewitt Avenue during business hours.

Questions can be directed to Rebecca Rassier at: 651/646-8832 or 1-800-554-1089
info@hecua.org.

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Date _____

Name _____

Social Security # _____

HECUA Program/Term _____

College _____

Major (s) _____

Minor (s) _____

Year in college at time of HECUA program _____

_____ Yes, I receive financial aid (state, federal and/or institutional) for my college education.

Person from whom you are soliciting a letter of nomination:

Applicant Signature

I certify that the information I am providing in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____

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HECUA Scholarship Letter of Recommendation

Name of applicant _____

HECUA program/term _____

HECUA awards up to three \$500 scholarships per term to students who have worked for social change and whose goals will be strengthened by a HECUA program. HECUA offers academic programs which emphasize a high level of student involvement in learning, with a focus on inequality and ways to bring about change in society. Programs are interdisciplinary, experiential, integrated and include internships, independent study projects and/or small group field projects.

As part of the scholarship application process, we ask that the student solicit a letter of recommendation from a faculty, staff or community person who knows him or her well and can support the student's application for a HECUA scholarship. In particular, please address the ways in which you have observed the applicant working for social change, e.g. community work, advocacy, academic courses, travel or employment. In your opinion, how will the student benefit from the program and how will the HECUA program benefit from the student's participation in it?

Please fill out the bottom portion of this form, attach the letter of nomination and send to HECUA. *Deadlines: Letters must be received by December 20 for Spring programs and June 1 for Fall programs.*

Name _____ Title _____

Department _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(9/00)

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