

The James Robert Andrews Endowed Fellowship

The *James Robert Andrews Endowed Fellowship* was established by family and friends of James Robert Andrews (class of 2004), in memory of his strength, courage, determination, and intellectual curiosity. Jim Bob was a Political Science major and Communications minor. He was also a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Southwestern University. During his undergraduate years, he worked as an intern on the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, D.C. and at the CBI on Parliamentary affairs in London. Prior to starting Law School at Tulane University, Jim Bob spent a year in Karamay, Xinjiang, Peoples Republic of China where he taught conversational English to Chinese students. He entered Law School in the fall of 2005. After safely evacuating from New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, he was in a diving accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury. He was making tremendous strides in rehabilitation when he died suddenly due to medical complications. This Fellowship is to assist other graduates from Southwestern University in their quest to earn a graduate degree.

Preferences will be given to fellowship applicants who are able to provide evidence of a well-rounded education. This might include experiences through internships, research experiences, and/or intercultural experiences. Applicants for the Fellowship must be:

- a) Pursuing a graduate or professional school degree at any accredited college or university.
- b) a senior at Southwestern University or a graduate within the last two years (No later than May 2004).

The James Robert Andrews Endowed Fellowship of \$1500, may be used to fund a portion of educational costs including tuition, fees, living expenses, books, and other required fees. Proof of enrollment in a graduate or professional program must be received by the James Robert Andrews Endowed Fellowship Committee before funds will be released. Applications must be received by April 21, 2006. A committee composed of faculty, alumni, staff, and family or friends of James Robert Andrews will review applications. The James Robert Andrews Endowed Fellowship awardee will be notified, no later than May 5, 2006. The preferred way of receiving applications is via e-mail to Dr. Stephanie L. Fabritius, Associate Provost & Director of the Paideia Program (fabritis@southwestern.edu). Alternatively, they may be sent to: Dr. Stephanie Fabritius, Southwestern University – MBH 110, 1001 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626.

James Robert Andrews Endowed Fellowship Application

Due April 21, 2006

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

e-mail address:

Graduation Date:

Major:

Minor:

Intended Graduate or Professional School:

Intended Graduate Degree and field:

GPA:

Date to begin graduate/professional school:

Please list any study abroad experiences:

Program

Location

Date

Please list any internship and/or collaborative research experiences:

Program

Topic

Date

Please list student organizations and honor societies in which you belonged:

Organization

Dates

Please list any work experiences, especially highlighting those that are related to your intended graduate school or professional school area of interest.

Job

Dates

Discuss your goals and aspirations for graduate or professional study. Why have you chosen this path and how will this program help you to fulfill your goals? (75 words or less).

Provide a short, personal statement that gives the committee a sense of who you are. (75 words or less).

In addition to these materials, you must also submit three letters of recommendation, at least two of which must be from professors. You must also submit an official transcript from Southwestern University and from any other schools attended for your undergraduate degree.

Please provide any other comments you feel the Committee needs to be aware of regarding your application: