

MURRAY D. ROSENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

The Murray D. Rosenberg Memorial Fund is established through gifts from his friends and family to honor the memory of Murray D. Rosenberg, Professor of Genetics and Cell Biology from 1965 to 1993. Dr. Rosenberg was an outstanding teacher and adviser, a dedicated physician and researcher, and an example for all through his sincere and active efforts to promote education, human rights and dignity. The Murray D. Rosenberg Memorial Fund was established to provide travel assistance for undergraduate biological sciences students at the University of Minnesota who wish to conduct research or provide humanitarian service in socio-economically depressed areas of the world or the United States. Eligibility for college financial aid is not required in order to receive this award.

Award criteria

- CBS undergraduate students in good standing at the University of Minnesota are eligible to apply for funds. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to be eligible for the award. Students must register for at least 13 undergraduate credits in the semester following completion of this experience.
- Travel may be to any part of the world. Preference will be given to projects that take the student to non-English-speaking countries, especially developing nations. Preference will be given to projects that have direct impact on human health.

Application

Application requirements include this application form and an unofficial transcript. If this experience is not part of a sponsored program, a letter describing the goals of the experience, and confirmation of your acceptance, from your site supervisor or contact is also required. Attach additional sheets as needed to fully answer the questions included in the application. **Applications submitted after completion of the experience WILL NOT be considered.**

Application Deadlines: November 15 and April 1st

Award

- Typical awards will be in the \$500-\$1,000 range and are issued upon completion of the experience.

Acceptance of a scholarship may affect financial aid status, therefore students should contact the Office of Student Financial Aid to find out how or if this scholarship may affect their award.

Submit applications and direct questions to the
CBS Office of Student Services, 229 Snyder Hall, 624-9717.

Rosenberg Memorial Fund Application

Name <i>Last</i> <i>First</i>		ID Number		Date	
Address <i>Street</i> <i>City</i> <i>St</i> <i>Zip</i>					
Email		Phone	Major College		Grad. Date
Name/location of experience		Supervisor's Name (if applicable)		Supervisor's Title	
Supervisor's Address <i>Street</i> <i>City</i> <i>St</i> <i>Zip</i>					
Supervisor's Phone		Start Date	End Date	Total Number of Hours	

Have you been awarded support from the Rosenberg Memorial Fund before? Yes _____ No _____

How did you learn of this travel opportunity? _____

Describe the experience you expect to have. What will you be doing? What skills do you hope to gain from this experience? How is your internship structured? What do you expect to contribute?

Does this project address the health care issues of the area you are visiting? If so, how?

Budget and other support
Rosenberg Memorial Fund application

Duration of research or service experience: _____ weeks/months

\$ _____ Program tuition or fees

\$ _____ Travel expenses (round trip), total.

\$ _____ Air

\$ _____ Train

\$ _____ Car

\$ _____ Bus

\$ _____ Housing

\$ _____ Food

\$ _____ Other essentials (please describe) _____

\$ _____ **Total expenses**

Please list other sources of financial support (secured and applied for)

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____ **Total support**

\$ _____ **Amount requested of the Rosenberg Memorial Fund** (Note: Rosenberg Fund provides support for **travel expenses** only).

Rosenberg Award Reflective Paper

The reflective paper is a means of processing and evaluating your experience in its entirety. Please answer each of the questions below. Your paper should be well-written (have a beginning, middle and end, no misspellings, contain complete sentences) and be at least 5 type-written pages in length, double-spaced, 12 point font.

The experience.

Describe your host company or organization and your role and responsibilities in it.

Why did you choose this particular experience? How did you locate it and secure this opportunity for yourself?

Did you achieve your goals for this experience? Why or why not? Did additional goals evolve as your experience occurred? Provide specific examples.

Achievements.

Identify specific, significant achievements and provide a thoughtful analysis of your success. Reflect upon the positive elements that contributed to your accomplishment.

What do you feel was your most important contribution to your organization (or community)?

The learning.

Identify new things learned, skills and otherwise. What unanticipated learning occurred? Describe and discuss it. What did you learn about the way you learn, about the organization or community? Explain the significance or impact on your future career goals.

Provide an analysis of specific problems that occurred, and your thoughtful suggestions of possible future solutions. Include ethical dilemmas.

What impact did this experience have on your personal growth?

What's next?

Have your academic and/or career goals changed? If so, how? If they have remained the same, how has this experience supported your decision? How will you use this experience in taking the next step toward your career goal?

What personal strengths have you discovered through your experience? What areas of personal development have you identified as a result? How will you work toward developing in these ways?

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