SHRP Scholarship Program

Overview:
Each year the Dean allocates money from the SHRP’s state appropriation to be used for student scholarships. The School also has the SHRP Endowed Scholarship Fund, established in 1988 by gifts from faculty, staff and alumni, which generate annual income for scholarship awards. In addition to the scholarship funding available at the school level, many SHRP departments and/or academic programs have additional sources of scholarship funds for students (e.g. endowed scholarships, training grants, etc.).

For the 2005/06 academic year, a portion of the scholarship money allocated by the Dean will be distributed directly to programs for the Dean's Merit and Dean's Diversity Scholarships (see Definitions below for details). The remaining portion of the state funds along with the SHRP Endowed Scholarship funds will establish a scholarship “pool” to which programs can apply for additional support for their students. Additionally, if a program is unable to award its allocated funds for the Dean's Merit and Diversity Scholarships because of a lack of qualified applicants, then these funds will return to the pool for redistribution. The SHRP Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of faculty representatives from each department along with representatives from the Dean’s office and SHRP Student Services, will review applications to the scholarship pool and determine the number and amount of awards given. Funds from the scholarship pool are to be used by programs after they have exhausted their available resources (dean’s allocated funds and any departmental/program scholarships).

Definitions:
Dean's Merit Scholarship - This scholarship is used to recruit or retain outstanding students enrolled in SHRP academic programs. Selection is based on academic achievement, including but not limited to, grade point average and standardized test scores. Each year, $1000 is made available to each SHRP program from funds allocated by the Dean from the School’s state appropriation. Selection of awardees is made by each SHRP program.

Dean's Diversity Scholarship - This scholarship is used to recruit or retain students from under-represented groups who will enhance the diversity of SHRP programs, and consequently the diversity of the health professions workforce. Recipients must meet the University's definition of under-represented groups. Each year, $1500 is made available to each SHRP program (excluding the doctoral programs in Nutrition Sciences and HSA and the DScPT program, which all have access to other diversity scholarship funding from the University). The individual programs select the recipient(s) of their allocated funds.

SHRP Scholarship Pool - This scholarship funding is used to recruit or retain students who will enhance the quality and diversity of SHRP programs. These scholarships are funded by the remainder of the allocation of state funds (after awarding the Dean’s Merit and Diversity Scholarships) and earnings from the SHRP Endowed Scholarship Fund. Programs can apply for funds from the SHRP Scholarship Pool at any time during the year.
Dean’s Merit and Diversity Scholarships – Awarded by Programs:

1. Each program will determine its application and selection process for funds directly allocated to the program by the Dean for merit and diversity scholarships. Each program is responsible for notifying the student recipients.

2. Once a SHRP academic program has selected the recipient(s) of its Dean’s Merit Scholarship(s) and Dean’s Diversity Scholarship(s), the program must submit a notification form to the Associate Dean's office. (Use multiple forms if there are two or more recipients for each award; include amount awarded per student.)

3. The Associate Dean’s Office will submit the required paperwork to the UAB Office of Financial Aid, which handles the transfer of funds to the student’s account.

4. Special Note: Graduate Program Directors should inform Julie Bryant (or designee) in the Graduate School of any graduate student receiving scholarship support.

SHRP Scholarship Pool:

1. Applications for additional funding from the School’s scholarship "pool" can be obtained from Webb 624 or “my SHRP → Faculty & Staff Resources”.

2. Applications are to be submitted by an academic program on behalf of a student admitted to or enrolled in the program, and must include a brief rationale for the selection of the student and the signature of the Program Director.

3. Applications are to be submitted to the Associate Dean’s Office in Webb 624.

4. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The SHRP Scholarship Committee will review applications and make a decision within 10 days of the request from the program.

5. Notification of scholarship decisions will be sent by the Associate Dean’s Office to the Program Director within two days of the Scholarship Committee meeting. The Associate Dean’s Office will submit the required paperwork to the UAB Office of Financial Aid, which handles the transfer of funds to the student’s account.

6. The Program is responsible for notifying the student recipient of the award.

7. Special Note: Graduate Program Directors should inform Julie Bryant (or designee) in the Graduate School of any graduate student receiving scholarship support.
Dean’s Merit Recipient:
Notification of Dean's Merit Award by Academic Program
2005/2006

Program ____________________________

Purpose of Scholarship
☐ Recruitment ☐ Retention

Rationale for selection of recipient: __________________________________________________
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Name ____________________________________________

Date ___________ Student number ________________

Age ______________ Gender Male ☐ Female ☐

State of residence ________________________________

Race:  ____ White, Non-Hispanic         ____ Asian/Pacific Islander
       ____ African American           ____ Native American
       ____ Hispanic                  ____ Other

Overall GPA ______ Math/science GPA ______ GPA for last 60 hours _________

Standardized test scores:
GRE/GMAT ______ ACT ______ Other ______ (designate exam)

For Associate Dean’s Office Only: ☐ Submitted to Oracle
                                 ☐ Department Notified
Purpose of Scholarship   □ Recruitment   □ Retention

Rationale for selection of recipient:

Name

Date   Student number

Age   Gender   Male   Female

State of residence

Race:   White, Non-Hispanic   Asian/Pacific Islander
         African American   Native American
         Hispanic   Other

Overall GPA   Math/science GPA   GPA for last 60 hours

Standardized test scores:
GRE/GMAT   ACT   Other   (designate exam)

For Associate Dean’s Office Only:   Submitted to Oracle   Department Notified
School of Health Related Professions

SHRP SCHOLARSHIP POOL APPLICATION
2005/2006

Name_______________________________________________

Date ________________ Student number____________________

Age ___________ Gender M☐ F☐ State of residence_____________________

Race: _____ White, Non-Hispanic ______ Asian/Pacific Islander
      _____ African American ______ Native American
      _____ Hispanic ______ Other

Program ____________________________________________

Purpose of Scholarship: ☐ Recruitment ☐ Retention

Financial aid status:
Have you (or has the student) applied for financial aid at UAB? Yes No
Do you (or does the student) plan to apply for financial aid? Yes No

Overall GPA : __________ Math/science GPA________ GPA for last 60 hours________

Standardized test scores:
GRE/GMAT__________ ACT ___________ Other ____________________ (designate exam)

To be completed by the Program:

1. Rationale for selection of student (use one additional page if needed)

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2. Amount requested $________________________

Signature of Program Director ____________________________________________