

THE ROBERTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Saginaw Valley State University Foundation

Application Materials

Return to: Roberts Fellowship Program

Office of the President, Saginaw Valley State University. All materials due by February 29, 2008

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type/print)

Name _____ Male ____ Female ____
Last name First Name Middle Initial

Present Address _____ (____) _____
Number and Street City/State Zip Code Telephone

Permanent Address _____ (____) _____
Number and Street City/State Zip Code Telephone

E-mail address _____ Student ID # _____

Place of Birth _____

I authorize release of my SVSU academic transcripts and related materials for review by the Roberts Fellowship Committee. I have attached copies of my transcripts from any other college or university I have attended.

Signature

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Major field of study _____ Minor _____

Classification at beginning of Roberts Fellows program (Sept. 2008): Soph Junior Other

_____ Do you intend to graduate before spring 2009? _____

List in chronological order ALL schools attended since high school. Include current college or university.

Name of Institution	Location: City/State	Months and Years Attended	Degree(s) Earned
_____		from _____ 19__ to _____ 19__	_____
_____		from _____ 19__ to _____ 19__	_____
_____		from _____ 19__ to _____ 19__	_____

Will you be traveling on a U.S. Passport? Yes No If not, from which country? _____

How did you hear about the Roberts Fellowship Program? _____

ESSAYS

Please submit the following essays on separate sheets of paper. Your combined essays should total between 600 and 1,000 words. They will be reviewed by members of the Roberts Fellowship Committee.

1. Write a brief autobiographical sketch. Be sure to include what is unique about you, examples of leadership activities you've undertaken or are planning to undertake, and something about the nature of your previous academic and/or work experience. Every Roberts Fellow contributes something unique to the group. Why are you a good candidate for a Roberts Fellowship?

2. Identify a current or historical figure who you think truly exemplifies the highest standards of leadership. (You are free to draw from any field of endeavor or accomplishment, but you should pick someone likely to be known by selection committee members.) What do you think makes her or him an exemplary leader? How does the leader you've chosen inspire people to follow her/his lead? What lessons do you draw from this leader for those who aspire to similar leadership positions?

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please give the names and addresses of two persons you have asked to recommend you for the Roberts Fellowship Program. Please ask them to use recommendation forms. At least one recommendation should come from a faculty or staff member from SVSU. (Additional forms are available on line.)

1. _____

2. _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Your letters of recommendation from the University and Community should be received by February 29, 2008 at this address:

Professor Drew Hinderer, Chair
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