

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH
MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The attached application may be used to apply for the Continuing Education Master of Liberal Studies scholarships. The MLS scholarships are for tuition only, it does not cover books, fees or other school expenses. Applicants must have been formally admitted to the MLS program. Both beginning and continuing students are eligible to apply. Scholarships will be based on financial need and/or academic achievement, and also to a non-traditional student. Priority will be given to applicants who have not won a scholarship in previous years. The scholarship will be used for fall 2007, spring 2008, or summer 2008..

Applicants must submit two letters of support (see form) and where applicable transcripts (unofficial) of all graduate-level coursework in addition to completing the attached application materials. (The MLS program has your undergraduate transcripts on file.) Please also include copies of two recent graduate-level papers you have written. **The deadline for submission of ALL materials is October 31, 2007.**

Return the application packet by **Wednesday, October 31, 2007** to:

Master of Liberal Studies Scholarship Committee
Continuing Education
University of Minnesota Duluth
104 Darland Administration Building
1049 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812-3011

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Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Daytime phone _____ E-mail address _____

Specify term for which you were formally admitted to the University of Minnesota Duluth
Master of Liberal Studies Program. _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Your personal statement is a very important part of this scholarship application. Your statement need not be lengthy, but it should be complete. Please describe your previous education, employment, community involvement, personal and family responsibilities, and any other experiences you feel are relevant. Also describe your short and long-range goals as an MLS student. Use the next page for your personal statement. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

I certify that I have answered all of the above questions accurately and truthfully regarding my own situation.

Signature Date

Ask two people to write letters of support on the attached *Request for Recommendation* forms. The letters should be directed to the Scholarship Committee at the address shown on the form. List the writers' names and addresses here:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Applicant' s
Name _____

**Master of Liberal Studies
Scholarship Personal Statement**

**Request for Recommendation
Master of Liberal Studies Program
University of Minnesota Duluth**

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of Applicant _____

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting shall be held in confidence and I hereby waive any rights I may have to examine it. Yes No

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

The person named above has applied for a scholarship in the Master of Liberal Studies program. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

SUMMARY EVALUATION	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good	Outstanding	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
1. Intellectual Ability						
2. Initiative/Resourcefulness						
3. Imagination/Creativity						
4. Research Skills						
5. Written Communication						
6. Oral Communication						
7. Emotional Maturity						
8. Potential for Success						
9. Ability to work independently						

PART C: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

We would appreciate your candid written evaluation of the applicant's ability to carry on advanced studies as well as her or his scholarship, personality, character, integrity, and professional promise. Why is this person deserving of a scholarship? We thank you for your cooperation and input.

Signature _____ Please print last name _____

Position _____ with _____

Address _____

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1049 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812-3011. (Phone: [218] 726-8149)**