Kautz-Uible Scholarship and Prize – Award Guidelines 2015

Kautz-Uible Undergraduate Fellowships

*Eligibility is limited to students majoring in Economics or Business Economics* who will be either juniors or seniors prior to the start of next academic year. Double majors are eligible, e.g. Economics and Math, Business Economics and Finance, etc.

Caroline Kautz Book Prize

*Eligibility is limited to students majoring in Economics or Business Economics* who have completed Economics 1001 and 1002, and will be sophomores, juniors or seniors prior to the start of next academic year. Double majors are eligible, e.g. Economics and Math, Business Economics and Finance, etc.

Criteria for these awards include:

- Applicant’s academic record, with a particular focus on economics courses and not simply overall GPA.
- A demonstrated interest in, aptitude at, and passion for economics. This could be illustrated by success in coursework, but also by relevant internships or work experience, conference or workshop experiences, ongoing economics discussion with faculty or other groups, etc.
- A demonstration of an ongoing connection to the Economics Department. This could be illustrated by participation in the activities of the Undergraduate Economics Society, assisting faculty with research, attending departmental seminars and speakers, etc.

Applicants will also be asked to address how a fellowship or prize would help them complete their degree and achieve their career goals. Since one of the goals of the Kautz-Uible Fund is to provide opportunity to students who might not have sufficient resources, applicants are encouraged to illustrate how an award would help them overcome their financial concerns. Note, however, a lack of financial need will not preclude you from receiving an award.

Note: In most circumstances recipients of scholarships are expected to become members of the Undergraduate Economics Society or otherwise continue their connection with the Economics department.