GUIDELINES
FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE
SHELLEY SKILLMAN MINORITY STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Fund #: 610818  Opened: 12/4/1987
R/A : 2068 SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  Revised:
College: LA  Closed:

1. Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually to a student(s) enrolled full or part time at Wichita State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Minority Studies.

2. No recipient will be excluded from consideration based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, status as a Vietnam Era Veteran or disability.

3. Consideration will be given to individuals who are active in community or civic activities and who demonstrate an interest in minority studies.

4. Consideration will be given to high school performance, college potential, and leadership qualities.

5. Award(s) will be made with regard to financial need.

6. Upon review of all qualified applications, the selection committee, of which two (2) members of the minority studies department must sit on, will request input from one (1) designated member of the Skillman family for as long as he/she wishes to participate. The family member shall have the opportunity to review the applications and make a recommendation(s) as to the recipient(s), but the final award decision shall remain with the selection committee.

7. The recipient(s) of this scholarship may not be a relative(s) of or have a personal relationship with the donor(s) to this fund. This must be an “arms-length” transaction.

8. The Scholarship Office, a department within the Division of Student Affairs of Wichita State University, will administer the scholarship(s) and make the award(s) based on recommendations submitted by the Selection Committee of which two (2) members of the minority studies department must sit on.

9. The scholarship(s) may be renewed but students must re-apply annually.