Talle Family Scholarship
Sociology Department Application Instructions

The Talle Family Scholarships inspire, reward, and support high achieving students representative of the academic excellence of the College of Liberal Arts with full senior-year scholarships. The Talle Family Scholarship Program is intended to provide ten students annually with academic scholarships that will cover the full cost of tuition (in-state) and fees for each student for one academic year. The Sociology Department will, from a pool of applicants, nominate two Sociology majors to be reviewed by the College for the Talle Family Scholarship. Applications should be submitted to the Sociology Department by Noon (12:00 PM) on Friday, January 6th, 2017.

To qualify:

1) GPA of at least 3.5
2) A declared Sociology Major (General or Law, Criminology, and Deviance) housed here in the College of Liberal Arts.
3) At the time of nomination, students must be on track to attain senior status by the enrollment deadline of the next year. That is, students are expected to be on track to graduate with a CLA degree within the next 12 months after the enrollment deadline.

Selection criteria are:

1) Quality and rigor of the chosen program(s) of study and coursework taken
2) Demonstrated ability for innovative scholarly and/or creative work
3) Evidence of outstanding potential in the chosen academic field
4) Evidence of independent and creative thinking
5) Faculty assessment of academic quality
6) Demonstrates exceptional achievements and accomplishments

Interested students should submit:

1) This application form
2) Unofficial Transcript
3) Name of two faculty members who could write a paragraph expressing support (actual paragraph not needed at this time; at least one must be from Sociology)
4) Academic Work Sample
5) Résumé and/or list of awards, publications, or other unique experiences you have had
6) Brief statement describing why you are a strong candidate for this award (250 words or less)
Dept. of Sociology Talle Family Scholarship Application Form:

Name: ______________________________ ID Number: _________________

E-Mail: __________________@umn.edu

Major(s): _____________________________________________________________

Minor(s): _____________________________________________________________

Cumulative GPA: _________

☐ I am a rising senior for 2017-2018 academic year, I plan on graduating in the Spring of 2018.

☐ I am not planning on a study abroad, National Student Exchange, or HECUA program during the time in which Talle monies would be used to pay for my tuition.

Names of two faculty members or instructors who we can contact as a reference on your behalf:

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Please write and attach a brief statement (250 words or less) describing why you would be a strong candidate for this scholarship, highlighting any accomplishments, awards and indications of creativity or innovative thinking.

_________________________________________ Date: __________________

Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO 909 SOCIAL SCIENCES by Noon on Friday, January 6th, 2017.