

MARY BOWMAN FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

The Mary Bowman Fellowship is an endowed fellowship granted to a graduate student or upper division undergraduate student by the Department of Kinesiology at San José State University. Students may be continuing students or new applicants, and must be full time students for the academic year in which the endowment is awarded.

Upon acceptance of the fellowship the student will serve the department by engaging in a service oriented project that will be designed to support the department. The fellowship is for \$500.

The fellowship is provided to a student for one year. A previous year recipient may be a candidate for a second award. The fellowship will be advertised on an annual basis with final selection announced at the annual department graduation dinner.

Application for the fellowship is open ended and selection is based on best qualified. The application is to include: (1) letter of application, (2) three letters of recommendation, (3) completion of the application form, (4) official transcripts, and (5) a statement of the service oriented project.

Determination of the fellowship award will include consideration of the following expectations:

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) minimum 3.50 (last 60 units)
- Activity/service involvement and willingness to contribute time and effort to a worthwhile event or situation
- Demonstrated physical activity involvement and experience (includes commitment to fitness, sport participation, or other physical activity related areas)
- Evidence of character, professional/athletic experience, and academic potential as related to:
 1. Leadership
 2. Discipline to follow through on responsibilities
 3. Dependability
 4. Professional commitment

The recipient will be determined by the departmental Coordinator Council.

**DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
MARY BOWMAN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION
2008--09**

This is an endowed fellowship named in honor of Dr. Mary Bowman who served the Department of Kinesiology as a member of the full time faculty from 1962 to 1984. During that time period she was Chair of the Department and Dean (Interim) of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts. Dr. Bowman was a department and university leader who served the department with distinction and made a difference in the university.

This application is to be completed in full, and the application and all requests associated with the application are to be completed by the applicant and submitted to the Kinesiology Office (SPX 56) by 5 PM on Wednesday, **October 1, 2008**.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____
(Street) (City/Zip)

Telephone _____ Email _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (last 60 units of higher education course work) _____

Name of College/University _____

List your activity/service involvement (includes demonstration of community or professional leadership, and willingness to contribute time and effort to a worthwhile event). Include dates of involvement.

List your physical activity involvement and experience (includes commitment to fitness, sport participation, or other physical activity related areas). Include dates of involvement.

Identify name and position of the three individuals who will write letters of recommendation. The letters should include evidence of character, your related work and sport experience, and academic potential. In addition, the letter should refer to your leadership ability, discipline to follow through on responsibilities, dependability, and professional commitment.

Attach your transcripts, which may be unofficial. In addition, include a one page (only) description of the service-oriented project you would envision you would complete that would be supportive of the department.