

# **DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **MARY BOWMAN FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION (rev 2011)**

The Mary Bowman Fellowship is an endowed fellowship granted to a graduate student or upper division 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 or volunteer project designed to support the department or the local community. The project may be serving as a volunteer in a community organization such as a recreation department, school or recognized service organization, or assisting professors with research activities, or as a peer advisor.

The fellowship is for \$500. It 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 the announcement made and the scholarship given in the fall.

Application for the fellowship is now open and selection is based on the best qualified. The application is to include: (1) letter of application, (2) one letter of recommendation, (3) completion of the application form, and (4) a statement of the service-oriented or volunteer 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.

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MARY BOWMAN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

*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 the **first Friday of September**.

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 individual 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.

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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. Give the name of the SJSU faculty member with whom you will work.