



WILLIAM C. SPOHN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE

GUIDELINES

William C. Spohn Memorial Fund

The Memorial Fund and Student Fellowship for the Study of Religion and Public Life were established to honor the memory of William C. Spohn who died on August 3, 2005. Bill Spohn contributed years of service to Santa Clara University as theology professor and five years as Director of the Bannan Center for Jesuit Education. He was the epitome of the teaching scholar—well recognized for his teaching and his scholarly work.

Contributions to this memorial fund will be used to fund an annual student fellowship. This fellowship was established in consultation with Spohn family members in recognition of Bill Spohn's passion and commitment for developing leaders for religion and public life. He recognized that leaders of conscience, competence and compassion do not just happen. They need to be nurtured. This fellowship is one step in pursuit of that vision.

The Student Fellowship

The student fellowship can be used to fund a student's involvement in a variety of ministries, ranging from parishes to national faith-based organizations. The fellowship may also be used to fund attendance at seminars or other educational opportunities which further a student's knowledge in the area of theology or ministry. The student is expected to use this paid fellowship to broaden his or her understanding of possible career choices and to test his or her interest in professional ministry. The Ignatian Center provides resources and guidance for students to design a fellowship that will enable them to make wise decisions about life after graduation. The fellowship is not intended to fund student travel or study abroad.

Fellowship Requirements/Qualifications

- Applicants must be currently a sophomore or junior and must be returning to SCU.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or better).
- Applicants will have shown evidence of interest in religion and public life.

Responsibilities

- Applicants are responsible for contacting and/or applying to a program, educational experience, or service organization of their choice.
- Applicants are to find a faculty mentor to help advise and guide them in the selection and implementation of this fellowship.
- Recipients are responsible for creatively sharing their experience with the broader Santa Clara University community at the end of the fellowship award period.

Applications for the 2008-09 academic year are due Tuesday, October 21, 2008.

Copies are available at the Ignatian Center website at

<http://www.scu.edu/ignatiancenter/students/internships/spohn/index.cfm>

Paper copies of the application are available in the Ignatian Center office, Sobrato Hall, Room 34.