

NYU Reynolds Program in Social Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form: 2008-2009

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Ms. _____
Last First Middle name

University ID# _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Date Year

Mailing Address that will be valid the following times:

1) Now through May 15, 2008 _____

2) May 16, 2008 through Sept. 2, 2008 _____

Email Address _____

Phone (cell) _____ Phone (other) _____

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident. Citizen of _____
- Other Citizenship. Citizen of _____

How did you learn about the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Program in Social Entrepreneurship?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reynolds Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> NYU Admissions Office (name of school) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reynolds Information Session | <input type="checkbox"/> NYU Open House (name of school) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reynolds Printed Material | <input type="checkbox"/> Other NYU Web Site (please name) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

The following two questions are optional.

How would you describe yourself? Male Female

Mark one or more

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Note: Eligible candidates are rising full-time juniors scheduled for May 2010 graduation.

School of Current Enrollment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Arts and Science | <input type="checkbox"/> College of Dentistry/Nursing (Dentistry) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leonard N. Stern School of Business | <input type="checkbox"/> College of Dentistry/Nursing (Nursing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steinhardt School of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> School of Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School of Continuing and Professional Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tisch School of the Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallatin School of Individualized Studies | |

Major(s) _____

Degree(s) Sought _____ Date Expected _____ / _____
Month Year

RESUME

Please provide a current resume divided into the following six sections: education (include current NYU school, your major(s) and minor (s) (if applicable) and cumulative and major GPA), work experience, volunteer experience (including relevant non-paid research work and conference presentations), honors/scholarships/awards (if applicable), relevant high school and college extracurricular activities, and publications (if applicable). Be sure to include your name, your university ID # and the NYU school in which you are enrolled in the upper right hand corner.

TRANSCRIPT

Please provide a recent undergraduate transcript that includes Fall 07 grades. An unofficial copy will be sufficient.

ESSAY

In 500 words or fewer, please describe in an attached typed statement some previous experience where you had the opportunity - working with others or alone - to participate in, design or create a strategy for tackling an issue of social importance. Explain what the problem was/is, how you became interested in the work, what your role was, what the strategy was, and who your allies were. We are as interested in stories of failure as much as we are interested in stories of success. Describe what you learned both about yourself and about the challenge. Identify some of the particular obstacles you encountered, and describe the ways in which you addressed them. Please include your name, the name of the NYU undergraduate school in which you are enrolled, your UID#, and "NYU Reynolds Program Essay" on the top of each page of your statement.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Broadly speaking, the program attracts three types of changemakers; 1) those that have or are in the process of developing an innovative idea to address a specific social problem in a pattern-breaking, sustainable, and scalable way, 2) those that will work in and/or build the infrastructure needed for social entrepreneurial work to take root, including individuals who will practice their profession in a social entrepreneurial organization (accountants, lawyers, etc.) and individuals who want to improve the operations and management systems of public, private and not-for-profit organizations and, 3) those who will spur others to action on a national and/or global scale to particular social problems through, journalism, the arts, photography, film making, television production and other media avenues.

These roles are not necessarily mutually exclusive, and one individual can play multiple roles. Further, each role can be thought of having its own trajectory beginning with the desire to change the world, and ending with the implementation of a pattern breaking, sustainable and scalable idea or approach. Eligible applicants can be at different points on these trajectories with some working to fully develop an idea, while others may be ready to launch an idea, while still others may be ready to bring an already launched idea more fully to scale. (See www.nyu.edu/reynolds for more information.)

Imagine that you have been selected as a Reynolds Undergraduate Scholar. Please write a biographical sketch of approximately 500 words that describes the experiences in your personal history that have brought you to the Reynolds program. What qualities do you see in yourself that would make you an effective changemaker as described above? Be sure to discuss which changemaker role(s) you plan to play, and what you hope to accomplish both during and following your Reynolds scholarship experience. Only typed biographical sketches will be accepted. Please include your name, the name of the NYU undergraduate school in which you are enrolled, your UID#, and "NYU Reynolds Biographical Sketch" on the top of each page of your statement.

REFERENCES

Two written references are required. We strongly recommend one reference comes from a faculty or staff member from within the NYU community, and one comes from an individual who can speak directly to your current and/or potential role as a changemaker. Have each reference writer complete the attached reference letter and return it to you in a sealed and signed envelope. Please include your name, the name of the undergraduate school in which you are enrolled, your UID#, and "Reynolds Recommendation" on the front of each envelope.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION / CONSENT AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is complete and correct and that the essay and biographical sketch have been written by me. (International applicants are not to have their statement translated from their native language into English by anyone else.) I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for denying consideration or acceptance. I understand that the New York University Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Program in Social Entrepreneurship ("the program") reserves the right to deny consideration or admission to anyone whom it considers not qualified and to require withdrawal of any student at any time for any reason it consider sufficient, including scholarship, character, and personal conduct. I understand that any items submitted to the New York University Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Program in Social Entrepreneurship in conjunction with this application become the sole property of the program and will not be returned. Further, I grant permission to the admissions and financial aid offices of the schools to which I have applied to release copies of my admissions file to the program and their selection advisory committee for the purpose of evaluating my candidacy in the program.

Signature

Date

REYNOLDS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE LETTER



Applicant's Name _____

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Please complete this form and attach it to your written narrative (part 2, below). Both the form and narrative should be returned to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope.

1. On the chart below, please indicate by number your evaluation of this applicant's ability in each category.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Superior	Unable to Judge
Analytic ability	1	2	3	4	5	0
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	0
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	0
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5	0
Concern and commitment to work towards solving social problems	1	2	3	4	5	0

2. Written Narrative Statement (to be attached to this form)

In the context of a program designed to foster social entrepreneurship, please address the following and use specific examples whenever possible.

- How long and in what connection or capacity have you known the applicant?
- What do you consider to be the applicant's most outstanding talents?
- What relevant insights can you offer regarding this candidate that are not likely to be available from other sources?
- What changemaking role(s), as described above, do you see the applicant playing and why?

3. Summary Evaluation

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend w/reservations noted Do not recommend

Name of Reference Writer _____
(include title and credentials) Please Print

Signature of Reference Writer _____ Date _____

Email Address of Reference Writer _____

Phone Number of Reference Writer _____

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Email Address of Reference Writer _____

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DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications with supporting documentation should be postmarked or received in hand by the school in which you are enrolled by January 22, 2008. Each school's submission instructions are provided below, and are also available on the Undergraduate Scholarship page of the NYU Reynolds web site at www.nyu.edu/reynolds.

Undergraduate School	Submit To	For More Information Contact
College of Arts and Science	College of Arts and Science Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship CAS Office of the Associate Dean for Students 100 Washington Square East Silver Center, Room 909B New York, NY 10003 Attn: Kim Germain	Kim Germain Director of Scholarship Programs kim.germain@nyu.edu (212) 998-8170
Dentistry/Nursing (Nursing)	Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship Dentistry/Nursing Office of Student Affairs and Admissions 246 Greene Street, 4th floor New York, NY 10003 Attn: Scholarship and Recruitment	Amy Knowles Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Offices of Admission amy.knowles@nyu.edu (212) 998-5333
Gallatin	Gallatin Office of Academic Advising 719 Broadway, 5th Floor New York, NY 10003 Attn: Reynolds Selection Committee	Justin Lorts Class Advisor justin.lorts@nyu.edu (212) 998-7333
School of Continuing and Professional Studies	Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship SCPS Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism and Sports Management 10 Astor Place, Room 502-B New York, NY 10003-6935 Attn: Ginger Smith, Academic Chair	Ginger Smith, Academic Chair Ginger.smith@nyu.edu (212) 998-7252
School of Social Work	Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship SSW School of Social Work 1 Washington Square North New York, NY 10003 Attn: Dina Rosenfeld, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Programs	Dina Rosenfeld Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Programs (212) 998-5944
Steinhardt	Steinhardt Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship Office of Student Affairs, Pless Hall 82 Washington Square East, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10003 Attn.: Doris Alcivar, Student Services Counselor	Doris Alcivar Student Services Counselor da339@nyu.edu (212) 992-9382
Stern	Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship Stern Office of the Dean 40 W. 4th Street, Suite 600 New York, NY 10012-1118 Attn: Diann Witt, Director of College Planning, Financial Aid and Special Programs	Diann Witt Director of College Planning, Financial Aid and Special Programs dwitt@stern.nyu.edu (212) 998-0090
Tisch	Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship Tisch TSOA Academic Services 721 Broadway, Room 801 New York, NY 10003 Attn: Anita R. Gupta, Director of Academic Services	Anita R. Gupta Director of Academic Services anita.gupta@nyu.edu (212) 998-1901