**Scholarship Application Form**

**For Majors in Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies**

Application for academic year: 2015 - 2016

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| Application Checklist:  􀀹Required: Completed scholarship application must be typed, signed, and dated. (You can download this form from our website at: <http://ualr.edu/philosophy/index.php/home/awards/>  􀀹Required: Writing sample. (This can be a paper from a class, or any scholastic essay.)  􀀹Optional: If you wish to have financial need considered, complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The UALR school code is 001101. Or you can contact the department about an alternate means of providing evidence of financial need.  Return completed application and essay to:  Department of Philosophy & Interdisciplinary Studies  2801 S. University Ave. SH 307 Little Rock, AR 72204-1099  Or email to: [philosophy@ualr.edu](mailto:philosophy@ualr.edu)  **Application Deadline March 6th 2015 by 5pm** |

You may apply for either or all of the following three scholarships. For more details, and other awards offered by the department, see: <http://ualr.edu/philosophy/index.php/home/awards/> Scholarship holders are eligible to reapply for continued funding. To remain eligible, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA for the semester and cumulatively, complete 75% of attempted semester coursework with a grade of C or better, and be degree seeking.

**Lee Asbill Johnson Endowed Scholarship:**

The Lee Asbill Johnson Endowed Scholarship provides up to $1,000 per academic year. It may be used for any education-related expenses, including (but not limited to) tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Applicants must be full- or part-time students who are actively pursuing a BA in Philosophy or a BA in Liberal Arts at UALR. Preference will be given to junior- and senior-level students. Selection will be based on academic accomplishment (a 3.0 cumulative grade point average is required) though financial need may also be considered.

**Annie L. Harrison Scholarship:**

The Annie L. Harrison Scholarship provides up to $3,000 per academic year and is to be used to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement so that they can complete their college education at UALR. Students must be majors in Philosophy or Liberal Arts and have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

**Owen W. Parker, Sr. and Merrily Parker Endowed Scholarships**

Two Owen W. Parker, Sr. and Merrily Parker Endowed Scholarships in the amount of $5,000 ($2,500 per semester) are awarded annually. The funds may be used for any education related expense. These scholarships are renewable but recipients must reapply annually. Renewal applications will be approved automatically subject to the recipient’s continued eligibility and contingent upon the availability of funds. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher; both academic accomplishment and financial need will be considered. These scholarships are open to any student at UALR, but strong preference is given to philosophy or music majors.

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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UALR email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major beginning Fall 2015: \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Arts/Interdisciplinary Studies

Cumulative GPA at the end of the fall semester, 2014: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be considered for (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Annie L. Harrison Scholarship

\_\_\_ Lee Asbill Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Philosophy majors may apply for an Owen W. Parker, Sr. and Merrily Parker Endowed Scholarship (by March 2nd) via the Alumi Association Scholarship page: ualr.edu/alumni/scholarships

Anticipated classification beginning Fall 2015: \_\_\_Freshman \_\_\_Sophomore \_\_\_Junior \_\_\_Senior

Academic accomplishments (awards and honors or other pertinent information), if any:

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Do you plan to attend UALR \_\_\_\_\_in Fall 2015? \_\_\_\_\_in Spring 2016? \_\_\_\_\_full-time both semesters?

How many Philosophy or Interdisciplinary Studies degree courses do you plan to complete in 2015-2016\_\_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate from UALR? (circle semester & give year) Fall Spring Summer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attach separate sheet to answer this essay question:

How would the scholarship affect your ability to devote yourself to your studies and your ability to take advantage of extracurricular educational opportunities (student clubs, department-sponsored lectures, etc.)? Are there other considerations we should take into account? Please explain.

*I hereby certify that all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.* Should I be awarded one of the above scholarships and I am a Philosophy major, I agree to participate consistently in the Socratic Society and departmental student events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_