



~SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION~
Constance A. Murray Graduate Scholarship for Women
AY 2008-2009 AWARD -- \$1,000

Dr. Constance A. Murray, a dedicated educator and humanitarian, served as NJIT's Dean of Student Services from 1978 until her death in 1994. This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to a **female graduate student** who has demonstrated academic achievement and has a special commitment to diversity. Applicant must be a **graduate student** with a **GPA of 3.25 or higher, must have taken at least 12 credits of graduate work at NJIT (by the end of the Fall 2007 semester), and should demonstrate a need for financial assistance.** *

I. Applicant Information

Name: _____ Student ID# _____ Major: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Cumulative GPA (as of the end of the Fall 2007 semester): _____
 Cumulative NJIT Credits (as of the end of the Fall 2007 semester): _____

II. Essay Questions

Please answer both essay questions below. You may type or print your essay on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this application. Please limit each essay to no more than 250 words. Scholarship selection committee reserves the right to reject any application with essays that exceed the 250 word limit.

An exceptionally warm and caring person, Dr. Murray devoted her life to enhancing opportunities for all people, especially minorities and women. This award is designed to continue Dr. Murray's work by providing support for women graduate students who will, in turn, use their talents and energies to help others and to advance the cause of human equality.

- (1) In what ways have you worked to improve the climate for women at NJIT (give specific examples)?
- (2) In what ways have you helped advance the visibility of women students at NJIT (give specific examples)?

III. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation, demonstrating and/or supporting your commitment to improving the climate & advancing the visibility of women at NJIT are required. (can be mailed separately)

IV. Interests

On what activities or interests do you spend most of your time outside of school work?

If you wish, you may list honors or awards received and/or leadership positions, memberships, or offices held.

Finalists may be interviewed by the Selection Committee. Previous applicants may re-apply if qualified.

Previous award recipients are not eligible.

*If selected, award recipient must serve a one year term on The Murray's Center's Advisory Board & participate in at least one Murray Center Event.

Please return your application to: Elizabeth Chalk, Special Projects Assistant - Murray Center for Women in Technology – 289 Campus Center, University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102. Applications can be mailed to the above address, faxed to 973-642-7205 or e-mailed to elizabeth.d.chalk@njit.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Chalk @ 973-596-3432 or e-mail:

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Scholarship Deadline: Thursday, May 1, 2008