

JAMES H. MONTGOMERY REGIONAL STUDIES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application

This endowed scholarship fund is established to motivate Mars Hill College students to broaden their understanding of and appreciation for the history, culture, and environment of the Southern Blue Ridge mountains region. James H. Montgomery of Austin, Texas, a native of North Carolina, has established this scholarship through a major gift.

Selection Procedure: The Financial Aid Committee, upon the recommendation of the Regional Studies Scholarship Selection Committee, will make the selection. Scholarship amounts will vary annually, depending upon the number of applicants and their qualifications.

All students selected will be required to participate in service opportunities that will enhance the region and/or Mars Hill College regional collections.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must be:

1. classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior.
2. pursuing a Regional Studies minor and have demonstrated excellence in Regional Studies coursework.
3. maintaining a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.

Maintenance Requirements:

To continue to receive the scholarship, students must submit the following for yearly review by the Regional Studies Scholarship Selection Committee:

1. Transcript, showing evidence of successful progression towards the regional studies minor and continued strong academic standing (maintaining the required minimum 3.0 G.P.A.)
2. Evidence of significant service contributions to the Ramsey Center or another regional institution.



MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CAMPUS/LOCAL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

CLASS STATUS (please circle) freshman sophomore junior senior

DECLARED REGIONAL STUDIES MINOR? (please circle) yes no

REGIONAL STUDIES COURSES TAKEN (including semester/year and grade earned)

REGIONAL STUDIES PROJECTS/SKILLS/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(attach an extra sheet if you would prefer)

AREA(S) OF INTEREST FOR THE SERVICE COMPONENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

OTHER FINANCIAL AID YOU ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING (including amounts)

MARS HILL COLLEGE FACULTY/STAFF REFERENCES

Provide the names and contact information of two faculty members or staff at Mars Hill College who can vouch for your interest in and commitment to Regional Studies.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Statement of Interest & Purpose

Please attach a 500-word document in which you detail your reasons for pursuing the minor in regional studies, your interest in the region, and what you expect to do with regional studies in your future endeavors, both professional and otherwise.

Transcripts

Please arrange for your official Mars Hill College transcript to be sent to the Regional Studies Program Coordinator.

Signature _____

Date _____