

THE

MARGARET REID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Margaret A. Reid was an Ithaca College student and the bookkeeper on the Executive Board of the Student Government Association as a sophomore during the 1984-1985 academic year. Margaret was a very involved person throughout her life, being active in Girl Scouts in her early years, and taking dance lessons from kindergarten through high school. She was also proficient in the flute and piano. Her mother described their household when Margaret was home as “like Grand Central Station, with her many friends coming in and out, or telephoning.” Shortly after returning home for the summer before her junior year, Margaret passed away due to a small and undetected tumor in her brain. She donated her corneas and kidneys to those in need.

In December of 1985, the Student Government Association Congress unanimously passed a resolution which changed the name of the Student Government Merit Scholarship to the Margaret Reid Memorial Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize current Ithaca College students who embody the same spirit of involvement and dedication that Margaret did. She was an excellent student leader, and she understood the great value that participation on campus can lend to an education. It is in her memory, and that of the wonderful work that she did, that this scholarship is given.

Below are the specific criteria for the award.

1. Demonstrate student leadership and/or active involvement in campus life. Some examples are Student Government, the Residence Hall Association, the Student Activities Board, the Bureau of Concerts, Athletics, Theatre, Teaching Assistant, Resident Assistant, or other clubs or organizations on campus.
2. Have a grade point average between 2.75 and 3.599 as of March 6th, 2009.
3. Be a current student with at least 60 credit hours from Ithaca College by May 15, 2009 and not graduating in May 2009.
4. Have good judicial standing as determined by the Office of Residential Life and Judicial Affairs.
5. Financial need as demonstrated by the Office of Financial Aid. Please note that you do not need to be currently receiving financial aid to be considered for the award.

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GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

1. Completed applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6th, 2009 to the Student Activities Center or by email to ICSGAScholarships@gmail.com. Late, incomplete, or un-signed applications will not be considered by the committee under any conditions. Please make sure that you have carefully checked all materials that you submit.
2. **Two** recommendations are required and must be received in the Student Activities Center by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6th, 2009. Although they must be sent by the recommender, separately from the application, it is the **responsibility of the applicant** to make sure that each recommendation has been submitted. Recommendations should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person who wrote the recommendation across the back flap of the envelope. The recommendations should be from a faculty member or a professional in the area of your involvement in campus life. Recommendations completed by students will cause your application to be incomplete, and thus not reviewable. Recommendations may also be sent via email to ICSGAScholarships@gmail.com
3. Final notification of the winners will be made by letter no later than April 24th, 2009.
4. After all the applications have been reviewed, finalists will be selected. Finalists will be asked to have a short interview with members of the Scholarship Selection Committee. Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 21th, 2009. You must be available on this if you are selected as a finalist, as interviews will not be held on any other day.
5. Financial award amounts are determined by the Office of Financial Aid. You must be eligible for financial aid in order to be considered for the award portion of the scholarship.

If you have other questions about any procedures or policies pertaining to this scholarship, please feel free to contact Sharlene Nichols, Vice President of Academics for the Student Government Association. Sharlene may be reached by e-mail at snichol1@ithaca.edu or by phone at 274-1417.

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Thank you for applying for the Margaret Reid Memorial Scholarship! In order for your application to be processed, please make sure you have properly completed and submitted all five parts of the application as listed below. **ALL** materials are due to the Student Activities Center no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6th, 2009.

- I. Personal Resume
- II. 250 Word Essay explaining why you feel you have made a significant contribution to the Ithaca College community
- III. Two letters of recommendation
- IV. Verification sheet
- V. This cover sheet

NAME: _____ I.D. NO: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____ G.P.A.: _____

MAJOR: _____

PHONE NO: _____ YEAR: _____

NO. OF CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED AS OF March 6TH, 2009: _____

Expected number of credit hours to be completed as of March 15, 2009: _____

Recommendations from: 1. _____

2. _____

Please return completed applications to:

Sharlene Nichols, Vice President of Academics
Student Activities Center
3rd Floor, Egbert Hall
Ithaca College, New York 14850
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VERIFICATION

By signing below, you give the Center for Student Leadership and Involvement permission to check your current grade point average, judicial standing, and financial aid status. This information is necessary for you to be considered for the award.

I, _____, give permission to the Center for Student Leadership and Involvement to check my grade point average, judicial record, and also to verify my financial aid Status.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I.D. No: _____

*** The Financial Aid Office can use this application to consider you for other scholarships, as well. By signing below, you indicate to the Financial Aid Office that you **DO NOT** want the information that you have provided to be used to consider you for any other scholarships.***

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT:

I do hereby waive my right to view this recommendation. _____

Signature

I do not waive my right to view this recommendation. _____

Signature

RECCOMENDER:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

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- a. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?
- b. Describe any of the student's achievements or qualities that make him/her eligible for this award.

Your recommendation will help us determine the student's qualifications for this scholarship. Please **type** your responses and return them, with this page, in a sealed envelope directly to:

Sharlene Nichols, Vice President of Academics
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