The Professor Emeritus John Ricci Undergraduate Fellowship

Application Form Cover Sheet

Name __________________________
Major _________________ Minor (if applicable)______________
Faculty Mentor __________________________________________
Intended USM Graduation Date:____________________________
Your Contact Information: email_____________________________
                                      Phone #___________________________

Include the name of a faculty member who is willing to act as your USM mentor for this project and who can prepare a letter of recommendation that speaks to your interests and abilities. This person does not have to be your faculty advisor. Please have your faculty mentor forward an electronic copy or a hard copy of their letter of recommendation to Dr. Caryn K. Prudenté (address below) by March 4, 2011.

On separate pages describe, in a concise essay, your interest in scientific research and your current career objectives. Clearly explain why you are interested in the John Ricci Undergraduate Fellowship, how the Fellowship might contribute to helping you realize your career objectives, and what you hope to gain from the experience. Your essay should be no more than two pages in length.

Submit this completed form along with your essay, and unofficial transcripts to Dr. Caryn K Prudenté, John Ricci Fellowship Selection Committee Chairman, Chemistry Department, Science 370, no later than 5:00 p.m., March 4, 2011. Award notification will be announced by March 18th. Application materials may be submitted electronically at prudente@maine.edu.

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