

Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty Scholarship

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Slippery Rock University

The Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty Scholarship was established at Slippery Rock University by the faculty and staff of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. The scholarship was created to recognize the accomplishments of Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty, the first Chairperson of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Degree Program. While at Slippery Rock University, Dr. Hardesty was an innovative leader and instrumental in the development of the department. Her career in the criminal justice system also included dedicated work in the correctional counseling field. The Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty Scholarship is maintained within the Slippery Rock University Foundation, Inc., a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that exists to support Slippery Rock University.

The Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty Scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Slippery Rock University who most closely exemplifies Dr. Hardesty's dedication to improving the efficacy of the criminal justice system. Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty Scholars will have proven academic excellence, appropriate activities in the discipline, and service to the community or the University, as well as demonstrate vision for improvement in the criminal justice system.

Award amount = up to \$1000 (up to \$500 for each of the two semesters of the specific AY)

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice will select scholars upon review of applications submitted. Application packets shall include the following:

1. Evidence of Academic Performance (copy of student's Degree Audit Report);
2. Résumé/Vita indicating volunteer hours, service to the community, etc.;
3. A 1-2 page essay describing how the student demonstrates the admirable characteristics related to the Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty Scholarship and how this award would assist the applicant in reaching academic and/or professional goals.

Electronic application packets should be sent via email to:

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Subject line: "Dr. Katherine N. Hardesty Scholarship"

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Application deadline is March 1st.

Recipient will be asked to attend an Awards Ceremony in April.