

Sojourner Truth Fellowship

The Sojourner Truth Fellowship is designed to increase the diversity of New Paltz's graduate student population. It may be available on a competitive basis to eligible U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- have a 3.0 undergraduate GPA to initially qualify
- be matriculated in a graduate program at SUNY New Paltz
- be enrolled for full-time study (12 graduate credits each semester)
- be a US citizen or Permanent Resident
- be in pursuit of an initial master's degree (second degree candidates are not eligible for funding)
- adequately meet the diversity criteria set forth in the essay question below

Awards:

Students who are awarded a Sojourner Truth Fellowship will receive a stipend that may be applied towards their tuition and expenses.

- It is the student's responsibility to sign all registration/student account invoices and pay all college fees
- The stipend amount is determined annually (presently it ranges from \$2500-5000/semester)
- Students must maintain a 3.0 graduate GPA in order to continue receiving funding

How to Apply:

To be considered for an award:

1. Submit a Sojourner Truth Fellowship application form
2. Submit a supplemental essay with your application that addresses how any of the following criteria apply to you:
 - a history of overcoming disadvantage
 - first-generation college student
 - raised in a single-parent household
 - member of an underrepresented minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Black/African American, Mexican American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Puerto Rican, Other Hispanic)
2. If applying to the Graduate School for matriculation in a graduate program, submit the supplemental essay with your application.
3. If you are already a graduate candidate, e-mail your supplemental essay and application as attachments to Vika Shock at: shockv@newpaltz.edu for consideration.
4. **Application Deadlines:** Fall Semester—August 1, Spring Semester*—December 1 (*Spring funding is limited. Contact The Graduate School before applying.)

All awards are competitive. For more information, applicants should contact the Graduate School at: gradschool@newpaltz.edu.

Sojourner Truth Fellowship Application Form

- Initial Application
 Continuing Support

Social Security Number/ ID Number:			
Name:			
Mailing Address:			
E-mail:			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Preferred method of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> e-mail <input type="checkbox"/> home phone <input type="checkbox"/> cell <input type="checkbox"/> other:			
Graduate Program:		Term GPA:	
Anticipated Graduation:		CUM GPA:	
Were you an EOP student as an undergraduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, are you currently receiving a GOPW tuition waiver? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you currently a TA or GA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, is your appointment half-time or full-time?			
Are you currently receiving any other types of funding awards? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

For information regarding the Sojourner Truth Fellowship,
 Contact Vika Shock at shockv@newpaltz.edu or 845-257-3286.

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