



Scholarship Application
C.R. Seshu Scholarship
Economics Department Scholarship

Department of Economics offers two scholarships to upperclassmen in Economics. The C. R. Seshu Scholarship and the Department of Economics Scholarship. They are each \$1,000 financial grants dispersed to students on the basis of merit over two semesters of their studies at SUNY-New Paltz.

C. R. Seshu Scholarship: Professor Chigurupati Rama Seshu taught Economics at State University of New York-New Paltz from 1972 to 2002. After immigrating to New York City from India, Professor Seshu received his Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research. His teaching interests were in Development Economics, Comparative Economic Systems, and International Economics. Professor Seshu was primarily concerned with issues that developing economies faced. His family, friends, and colleagues jointly established this scholarship as a memorial to his unwavering commitment to New Paltz. This scholarship is awarded annually to students who share Professor Seshu's humanistic interests in developing economies, on competitive basis.

Department of Economics Scholarship: This merit-based scholarship is primarily funded by the fundraising activities of the Economics department such as various conferences on the Economics of the Mid-Hudson Valley. This scholarship is awarded annually to students on competitive basis.

Eligibility: These awards are disbursed on the basis of merit as determined by the Scholarship Review Committee of the Economics Department at SUNY-New Paltz. Recipients of both awards must be declared Economics Majors at SUNY-New Paltz with junior or senior standing. Recipients must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 and must take a minimum of five upper division economic courses during the two semesters in which they receive these scholarships.

Application Deadline: April 10

Award Announcement: May 5

Applicant's Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

e-mail:

(Please attach your most current progress report or transcript.)

Narrative

1. Explain your interest in economics and any future plans you may have for further study or work in the field of economics. (1,000 words)
2. Who is your favorite economist and why? (500 words)