

SUNY New Paltz Scholar's Mentorship Program

FIRST YEAR PROTÉGÉ AGREEMENT



As a participant in the SUNY New Paltz Scholar's Mentorship Program, you have the unique opportunity to develop a supportive relationship with faculty, professional staff, and upper-class students who are committed to your success. You will be assigned a faculty/staff mentor and a peer mentor. Your responsibilities are listed below. Be sure to fulfill these responsibilities so that you can maximize your educational development and leadership potential.

As a First year protégé, I agree to:

1. Attend all classes regularly;
2. Enroll in "Key Issues in the Education of Underrepresented College Students";
3. Meet with my faculty/staff mentor at scheduled times (at least three times each semester) and my peer mentor (at least once a week for an hour). Critical times are during the third week in the semester, before mid-terms and before final examinations;
4. Notify my faculty/staff mentor, peer mentor, Program Coordinator (Ms. Manisha Ford-Thomas at X2762, fordthom@zmail.newpaltz.edu), of any academic difficulties I encounter;
5. Notify my faculty/staff mentor, peer mentor, Program Coordinator, or Director of Peer Mentor Programs (Dr. Gweneth Lloyd at X2920, or lloydg@zmail.newpaltz.edu) of any social and personal difficulties I encounter;
6. Attend and participate in four programs, i. e., social/cultural events, self-enhancement programs or workshops each year, and four academic courses (over four years) sponsored by the Scholar's Mentorship Program; and become a leader in at least one campus organization;
7. Follow through on referrals made by my faculty/staff mentor, peer mentor, Program Coordinator or Program Director, which may include recommendations for tutoring, academic advising and/or personal counseling;
8. Strive to maintain at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average;
9. Maintain a positive attitude about myself and my ability to maximize my potential at SUNY New Paltz.

First Year Protégé Signature

Date

Print Name

Return this signed agreement with your applications to:

Scholar's Mentorship Program
State University of New York at New Paltz
1 Hawk Drive - Faculty Office Building West 2
New Paltz, NY 12561-2443
(845)257-2760