

2004-2005 Undergraduate Fellowship in Rural Poverty Research and Policy

Deadline for application:
May 14, 2004

Awards will be announced
by June 1, 2004



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Opportunity for Undergraduate Students Interested in Rural Poverty Research and Policy

The Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Rural Poverty Research Center is seeking undergraduates interested in rural poverty and policy for a unique leadership program. Students selected into this program as Undergraduate Rural Poverty Fellows will be expected to complete an individual research project focused on rural poverty during the 2004-2005 school year and present a report on their project at a convening of the Fellows in 2005.

Fellows will receive an honorarium of \$500 upon completion of their project. All travel costs associated with the Fellowship will be provided.

ELIGIBILITY:

The program is open to all **undergraduate students** interested in rural poverty issues. Students from historically underrepresented groups (minorities and women) are strongly encouraged to apply. Must be U. S. citizens or permanent residents. Students should have a minimum 3.0 GPA in their major field of study, be entering their final year of undergraduate study, and expect to graduate prior to Fall 2005. Applicants must have a genuine interest in research and/or policy as a career and be willing and able to:

- Attend a three day orientation meeting in Columbia, Missouri, during August 15-18, 2004.
- Design and conduct a research project at their home institution during the Fall Semester of 2004 in consultation with professors affiliated with the Center.
- Make a presentation of their project report at a workshop for the Undergraduate Fellows during 2005.

Applicants must submit:

- (1) an application form available at <http://www.rupri.org/rprc/undergradapp.pdf>
- (2) a resume
- (3) two letters of recommendation
- (4) official transcripts
- (5) a statement of research and professional interests

Please mail all materials to:

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