Spiritu and Religious Life Scholarships and Mentorships
2015-2016 Academic Year

Completed application materials must be submitted to Student Financial Services by March 31, 2015.

The Religious Leadership Award program was established to assist students interested in both on-campus and lifelong religious leadership, including both ordained and lay Christian ministry; leadership as a Rabbi, Imam, Monk, Priest, Cantor, or other leader, including non-ordained leadership roles; professional work in faith community music leadership; and a wide range of music, missionary, service, youth, educational, and outreach activities. Some awards are given priority based on spiritual or religious identity, but most are open to all students. These are all one-year awards; however, students who continue with an interest in professional religious careers are encouraged to reapply each year. Students are eligible to receive more than one of these awards.

This application will be used for following awards:

- **Religious Leadership Award: $3,000** – Several awards will be offered to qualified students who have embodied spiritual or religious leadership on campus or in an off-campus community.
- **Interfaith Coordinator Mentorship: $4,000** – Several recipients will be chosen; Interfaith Coordinators commit to leadership through the Office of Spiritual Life/Center for Intercultural and Civic Engagement for 3-8 hours per week, including meetings, mentoring, and program leadership and development. Final candidates will be invited to interview with the selection committee.
- **Cyrus Ames Wright Scholarship: $2,500-$15,000** – Varying amounts awarded to several students based on their interest in pursuing professional religious or spiritual leadership (rabbi, pastor, cantor, priest, monk, educator, etc.)
- **K. James Davis Chaplain’s Award for Spirituality and Social Justice: $1,500** – One award given to a student who has offered leadership to the campus at the intersection of spirituality and social justice.

Name: ____________________________  UPSID: __________
Last   First

Religious/Spiritual Tradition: ___________________  If Christian, list Denomination: __________

1. For all scholarships listed above: Please attach a response (1-3 paragraphs) to each of the following:

   a. Describe your leadership role(s) in your local religious or spiritual community, on-campus and/or off-campus

   b. Discuss any activities you are involved in to broaden your religious or spiritual views and/or to learn about traditions or faiths different than your own.

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c. Describe your current plans for future religious/spiritual leadership.

2. Award-specific questions: Please attach a 1-2 page single-spaced response for each of the following awards you would like to be considered for. All eligible applicants will be considered for a general Religious Leadership Award – thus no extra writing is required if that is all you hope to receive.
   a. **Interfaith Coordinator Mentorship**: If you could create, improve, or develop one program related to spiritual or religious life at Puget Sound, what would that be?
   b. **Cyrus Ames Wright Scholarship**: Describe your sense of call or purpose in pursuing professional religious leadership, including what form(s) of professional religious or spiritual leadership are of most interest to you.
   c. **K. James Davis Chaplain’s Award for Spirituality and Justice**: How do you understand the relationship between spirituality and social justice, and how have you worked to pursue both as a Puget Sound student?

3. If you have previously received one or more of these awards: Please share how you have grown in religious/spiritual leadership in the past year. (Maximum 1 page)

I agree that if I am selected for this scholarship, the university may supply information regarding my academic performance and other information (such as, but not limited to, the information submitted with the application) to the scholarship donor or other individuals or groups involved with the administration of this scholarship.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________________