Spiritual and Religious Life Scholarships and Mentorships
2017-2018 Academic Year

Completed application materials must be submitted to Student Financial Services by March 31, 2017

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 the following awards:

- **Religious Leadership Award: $3,000** – Several awards will be offered to qualified students who have demonstrated spiritual or religious leadership either on campus or in an off-campus community.

- **Interfaith Coordinator Mentorship: $5,000-$8,000** – Several recipients will be chosen; Interfaith Coordinators commit to spiritual/religious leadership through the Office of Spiritual Life/Center for Intercultural and Civic Engagement for 3-8 hours per week. Final candidates may 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, religious camp, church musician, etc.)

- **K. James Davis Chaplain’s Award for Spirituality and Social Justice: $1,800** – One award given to a student who has offered leadership to the campus at the intersection of spirituality and social justice.

Name: ________________________________ UPS ID: ____________

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Religious/Spiritual Tradition: ____________________ If Christian, list Denomination: ______________

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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. How are you working to deepen your own religious or spiritual views and/or to learn about traditions or faiths different than your own?

   c. What are your current plans for future religious/spiritual leadership?

2. Award-specific questions: Please attach a 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 (1-2 pages): What do you feel is the most pressing spiritual/religious need for students at Puget Sound? What is one way you would hope to grow as a spiritual/religious leader next year?

   b. Cyrus Ames Wright Scholarship (1-3 pages): Describe your sense of call or purpose in pursuing professional religious leadership. What form or forms of professional religious or spiritual leadership are of most interest to you? How are you working to better understand your potential calling or vocation?

   c. K. James Davis Chaplain’s Award for Spirituality and Justice (1 page): 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: _____________________