

Ridgway Forum Fellows Call for Nominations Spring 2014

Nominations are now being accepted for Ridgway Forum Fellows. Each Ridgway Fellow will be awarded up to \$5,000, depending on the awardee's financial aid package. Ridgway Fellows are students who are instantly recognizable as individuals reflecting Hamline's core values, acknowledged for academic achievement and undeniable potential, and whose personal qualities reflect positively on Hamline University. These awards are generously funded by Ambassador Rozanne L. Ridgway, a 1957 Hamline graduate who dedicated her life to the tradition of respectful dialogue, courageous inquiry, and inspired scholarship. The Ridgway Central Forum in the Anderson Center, an open, light-filled space, designed in the spirit of a public marketplace, is named in her honor.

Nominated by faculty, candidates should have completed **at least 64 undergraduate credits and have at least one additional full year of study remaining at Hamline University to be eligible for this award**. Successful nominees will represent the qualities and achievements and reflect the very best that Hamline has to offer.

Nomination process

1. Complete and submit the Google form located at <http://tinyurl.com/Ridgway-2014> by April 9, 2014. A Hamline login is required to access this form. The form asks you to provide basic information about the nominee (GPA, student id number, credit totals), as well as several text responses that serve as the nomination letter.
2. Successful nomination letters will provide details that explain how the nominee reflects Hamline's core values exhibits academic achievement and undeniable potential, and shows how the nominee's personal qualities reflect positively on the university.
3. After submitting the Google form, send an electronic copy of the nominee's resume to the Provost's Office (provost@hamline.edu) by April 9, 2014, indicating "Ridgway Forum Fund Fellow nomination" in the subject line.

Selection

A review committee composed of faculty and staff will review all of the nominations submitted and identify successful candidates. Ridgway Forum Fellows will receive their awards and be celebrated at an awardees' reception on May 1, 2014.

Wesley Award finalists who have been nominated by faculty are also eligible to be nominated for a Ridgway Forum Fellow award. Although a single individual cannot achieve both honors in the same year, a separate nomination is not required.

Announcement

Successful nominees and faculty nominators will be informed by email.

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