

Curran Scholar Information Sheet (2014)

General Program Guidelines:

- All first-year scholars must maintain a 2.0 GPA to keep their scholarship; Upper-class students must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Class standing is defined by the number of credits you have accumulated.
- All Scholars are expected to be in compliance with the Wilson College Honor Principle at all times (as are all Wilson students).
- Scholars must take two religion or philosophy courses prior to graduation.
- You must attend the group Curran Scholar meeting at the beginning of each semester.
- First year scholars must meet with Chaplain Rosie in October one-on-one to discuss how they are planning to meet the program requirements. The best way to make an appointment is via email.
- If you do not meet these requirements your scholarship will not be renewed during the remainder of your time at Wilson.

Community Service Guidelines:

- All Scholars must complete a **minimum** of 260 community service hours
- A **maximum** of 60 hours of your service may be performed in your home community (over weekends, breaks, etc.).
- A **maximum** of 40 hours per semester may be on-campus hours.
- All service must be performed at non-profit organizations, registered 501(c)(3).
- A **maximum** of 3 hours per week spent babysitting for participants in the Women with Children Program may count toward your community service hours. Babysitting for anyone outside the WWC Program **does not** count.
- You may count attendance at **Wilson College** chapel services, and Alternative Spring Break toward your service hours. You may also count any off campus religious volunteer *service* but not attendance at church.
- You may **not** count any service that is otherwise required of you (for a class or because you are in trouble with the law) or that is for fundraising purposes.

Administrative Procedures for Community Service:

- Time sheets should be turned in at the beginning of every month. Any hours turned in more than 60 days after time of service will **not** be counted.
- Students who do not complete the minimum number of hours each year will lose their scholarship for the remainder of their time at Wilson.
- You should have completed approximately the following amount of hours by the given month or have a plan for how you will complete them:
 - End of September – 30 hours
 - End of October – 60 hours
 - End of November – 90 hours
 - December/January – 130 hours
 - End of February – 170 hours
 - End of March – 200 hours
 - End of April – 230 hours

- End of May semester – 260 hours

Curran Scholars – Helpful Hints & Advice

- Make a reasonable schedule and stick to it. Complete 8-10 hours a week.
- Schedule your hours early and don't procrastinate. It's better to get started right away! The semester goes fast, and you don't want to leave it all to the end.
- Treat it like a job – show up on time, every week. If you can't be there, let them know in advance. These hours are paying for your education!
- If you have a problem or question, please see Chaplain Rosie right away. Don't let things go without discussing the problem.
- If you aren't sure what "counts," ask before you complete the service. You don't want to put in a lot of hours on something if it won't be accepted towards your service commitment.
- Keep an open mind and try new things.
- Make sure you are keeping your grades up and are completing all requirements of the program. Get tutoring if you need it.

HAVE FUN!!