Reschke Scholarships

The Alfred Reschke Scholarship supports outstanding undergraduate students in the Department of Sociology at UW-Madison. Up to four scholarships of $2,000 each will be awarded annually to students majoring in Sociology who have one or two semesters of course work remaining before graduation from UW-Madison. The scholarship must be used to support undergraduate education at UW-Madison.

To be considered for a Reschke Scholarship, students must demonstrate outstanding academic performance at UW-Madison and financial need. According to the terms of the bequest, preference is given to students whose future plans include teaching or working in the social sciences, social services, or the ministry.

Applicants should provide to the Sociology Undergraduate Advisor, Ellen Jacobson:

- The completed cover page to the application (available at the front desk in 8128 Social Science);

- A short statement of purpose (no more than two pages), identifying financial need, describing how your study of sociology has helped you to better understand the world, and some discussion of your future plans.

- A sample of written work, based on work completed in a Sociology course at UW-Madison;

- A campus copy transcript.

The deadline for these materials is Friday, April 27, 2007, by 4:00 pm. Awards will be announced in late May or early June.

The Reschke Scholarship honors the late Alfred Reschke, a former student and assistant in the Sociology Department at UW-Madison. It was endowed by a generous bequest from his wife, Luvella K. Reschke.