

The Minervan Educational Foundation, Inc.

Textbook Grants Award Program

This program is open to all full-time students at the University of Vermont and is designed to assist qualified students in the purchase of books and related materials required for courses at the University.

1. A limited number of book grants will be available as money dictates. Number of recipients and amounts awarded will be determined by the Awards Committee.
2. Applicants must be full-time students at the University.
3. Applications can be made only for books/materials required for the spring semester.
4. Award limit is \$250 per student, dependent upon funds available
5. Criteria for awards include:
 - a. Overall GPA of at least 3.00 at the end of the previous semester (Fall).
 - b. Be in good standing in the University as determined by the Office of Student Affairs
 - c. Completion of the application by deadlines and in the manner prescribed.

Application Process:

1. Complete and submit the application form by the deadline indicated
2. **Original** receipts for books and materials must be attached to the application form.
3. An official transcript of the previous semester showing an over all GPA of 3.0 must be submitted.

Contact for information:

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Book Awards Chair

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Best of success in your studies.

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Textbook Awards Program
Application Form
Spring Semester 2012

To Be Completed By Applicant **Date** _____

Name _____ **Graduating Year** _____

Campus/local Address _____

Local Phone _____ **e-mail** _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone _____ **e-mail** _____

Parents Names _____

List the courses you are taking in the spring semester by course name and number:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List the book titles and materials you will use in each course: Total = \$ _____

Application, page 2.

The applicant is to submit a one page essay, neatly written in her or his own handwriting, and attach it as page 3 of this application. At the bottom of the page should be the statement "I affirm that this was conceived and written by me", followed by the applicant's signature and the date.

The topic of the essay must be selected from the following:

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1. In recent weeks much has been made of the increased anger and hostility in political rhetoric. What is your opinion? Has rhetoric become more heated in recent years? If so, to what causes do you contribute it? If not, explain your reasoning.

2. The sciences and the arts, while described as separate areas of study, often mesh as their concepts work together to produce outcomes. Give an example of such meshing of backgrounds, knowledge and contributions to a final product or outcome.

I hereby make application for this award and affirm that the information and receipts presented are true and honest.

Signed _____

Printed name _____

Today's date: _____ -

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Deadline for receipt of applications is February 13, 2012

Mail completed application with essay, receipts and transcript to

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