

Rosser Family Fund for Christian Service Established 2001

Mission:

The mission of the Fund is to encourage and affirm Christian undergraduate students by providing support for exploration and practice of their Christian faith through service and missions. Furthermore, the fund seeks to provide non-Christians, who are seeking to understand the faith, the opportunity to experience the Christian life through service.

Budget:

Approximately \$23,000 will be available each year for students who are selected.

Awards:

The amount of the awards will vary dependent upon the number of applicants and the projects submitted. The minimum amount awarded is \$500. Awards ***are not*** intended to fully fund any project.

Applications:

Applications will be available through the Chaplain's Office or may be downloaded from the Office of the Chaplain website under Financial Aid and Internships. Applications may also be received through email by contacting Elizabeth Orr at orrej@wfu.edu

The application deadlines are:

October 1: for Fall or Winter break

February 1: Spring Break or May projects

April 15: June – August projects

Selections:

The Rosser Fund committee will be composed of a University Chaplain, a Campus Minister, the Coordinator of Volunteer Services, a representative of the Dean's Office, one student representative, and one faculty representative. This committee will review the applications, make selections, and notify all applicants within two weeks of the application deadline. Consideration will be given to responses on the application, to personal fund-raising attempts, to apparent financial need, and to the reference letter. First-time applicants will be given priority.

Accountability:

All students selected will submit a written report on the project after its completion.

Money awarded for trips not taken is to be returned to the Rosser Family Fund.

Questions should be addressed to Chaplain Tim Auman, ext. 5017, aumantl@wfu.edu or to Coordinator of Catholic Life, Elizabeth Orr, ext. 2507, orrej@wfu.edu.

ROSSER FAMILY FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE APPLICATION

Name _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student ID#: _____ Campus Box _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Please answer the following questions, without exceeding 5 typed pages, double-spaced.

1. Outline the service project for which you are requesting assistance.
2. Why do you wish to participate in this particular project?
3. How does this project intersect with your own personal Christian faith? (If you are not a Christian, please explain how this experience will help you in your seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian faith.)
4. How will you share this experience with others upon the completion of the project?
5. Please spell out your personal budget for this project. ***Be specific.*** For example: what is the total cost of the trip? How do you plan to raise these funds? What resources do you have for this project? What amount do you still need to finance this trip? What amount are you requesting from the Rosser Fund?

Additional Information:

1. Six (6) copies of the application are due in the Office of the Chaplain (Reynolda Hall Suite 22) no later than 5:00 p.m. on: October 1, February 1 or April 15. *Only hard copies will be accepted – no emailed applications*

Please submit one reference letter in a sealed envelope with this application.

References will be accepted by email if:

- a. received no later than 5:00 p.m. on: October 1, February 1 or April 15
 - b. addressed to orrej@wfu.edu
 - c. subject is Rosser/student's name
2. If this project involves working with an agency or previously existing program, a written statement of support from the agency is required. (This is not required for Volunteer Service Corps or Campus Ministry sponsored projects, only for individual projects.)

Reminder:

All recipients will send a written report of the experience upon your return to Elizabeth Orr. Each report will be given to the Rosser Family.