Application for the Whisner/Appleby Scholarship for 2024-2025

(expected based on last year: \$4000.00 for tuition/books)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2024

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

There are three main conditions you must meet to qualify for consideration for this scholarship:

- You are a Philosophy Major who will enroll fulltime (≥ 12 hours, per sem.) in the 2024-2025 academic year.
- You have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- You are a member of an underrepresented group.

Additionally, you'll submit the following: (1) <u>résumé</u> (CV); (2) typed <u>personal statement</u> (one page limit) explaining why you think you're a suitable candidate for the Whisner/Appleby Scholarship; (3) <u>one or two letters</u> <u>of recommendation</u> (one required, two encouraged), preferably at least one from a professor in our department, submitted by the writer (4) <u>transcript</u> of previous two years of coursework, and (5) <u>this form</u> (Optionally, a Financial Needs Based Analysis can also be submitted.)

In writing your personal statement, note that in addition to addressing the underrepresented groups criterion, considerations of academic merit and financial need* are also helpful.

Other possible details: perhaps you've been involved in noteworthy community outreach; or perhaps you've endured special hardship, or disadvantage; or perhaps you'd help bring some unique or diverse perspective to the department, or the philosophical community; or perhaps in your family you're a first generation college student; etc. (Comment, too, on your particular interests in philosophy.)

Regarding financial need: you can (but need not) also submit a <u>Financial Needs Based Analysis</u> (from the Office of Financial Aid; can be requested by any student who has submitted a FAFSA). Submit a FAFSA and request the analysis.

Address		
Year in school	Major	Student ID#
Are you applying	for, or have you been awarded, a	ny other scholarships? If so, please list them:

Please submit your completed application (except letters) as a scanned email attachment to <u>Anne.Peterson@utah.edu</u>. Letters should be emailed to this address separately by the writer(s).