



## The F. Perry Smith, Jr. Scholarship Endowed Fund

The Office of Graduate Services is proud to announce the availability of the *F. Perry Smith, Jr. Endowed Fund Awards*. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have all of the application materials in the Office of Graduate Services by **March 1 (prior to the academic year of application)**. Applicants will be notified of selection results no earlier than April 30. Late applications will be accepted, but preference is given to applicants meeting the deadline. Awards will be made for the Fall and Spring semesters.

### Application Procedure/Processing Checklist

- 1- Complete the two page F. Perry Smith, Jr. Scholarship Application Form and forward it to the Office of Graduate Services by March 1 (prior to the academic year of application) deadline.
- 2- Forward a resume which includes a listing of all previous scholarships, membership in organizations, volunteer experience, employment experience, and other related activities or demonstrated abilities.
- 3- Submit a typewritten essay which describes your personal background; include your educational goals, and accomplishments, and provide information that would explain to the selection committee why you would be an asset to our institution and why a scholarship for you would be money well spent. *Be certain to address the specific requirements of the F. Perry Smith, Jr. Scholarship.*
- 4- To determine eligibility for financial need a student must complete the **Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA)** and have the results forwarded to the FSU Office of Financial Aid.
- 5- Gain formal full-time admission in good standing and be enrolled in a graduate program of study.

### Criteria for Award

- 1- Awards amounts vary and are based on availability of funds. Distribution is divided equally between Fall and Spring semesters.
- 2- Recipient(s) must be enrolled or accepted to be enrolled as a **full-time graduate student** at Frostburg State University with demonstrated financial need.
- 3- Recipient must have completed his/her high school education or equivalence in either **Allegany or Garrett County, Maryland.**
- 4- Applicants must be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better or accepted to be enrolled with a transferable overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- 5- Applicants must have demonstrated financial need as determined by the FSU Financial Aid Office through standard student aid award review procedures (**submission of FAFSA**).
- 6- Preference In Order of Importance
  - A- Renewal Applicants. Awards may be received for two consecutive years if an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is maintained.
  - B- In the event of equally qualified applicants a preference will be given to applicants with a greater demonstrated financial need.
- 7- The determination and selection of the recipient(s) is the responsibility of Frostburg State University. All awards are administered without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age or physical or mental handicap. The review committee(s) may require additional information, essay, recommendations, interview, etc. The review and selection process is subject to student aid and scholarship award guidelines as determined by Frostburg State University.

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## F. PERRY SMITH, JR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

<b>PERSONAL</b>		<b>E-MAIL</b>			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Social Security Number		
Permanent Home Address		City	State      Zip		
County	Length of Residency Years:      Months:	Phone (      )	Birthdate Month:      Day:      Year:		
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Country Visa Type _____ Expiration Date _____		Gender: (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
List Current G.P.A.: _____		List Undergraduate Final G.P.A.: _____			
<b>Classification</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Non-Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree		<b>I am applying for:</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Year _____			
<b>My Degree Program of Study</b> (check one) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Applied Ecology &amp; Conservation Biology  <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Wildlife/Fisheries Biology  <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Counseling Psychology  <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Applied Computer Science  <input type="checkbox"/> M. S in Parks and Recreational Resource Management                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration  <input type="checkbox"/> MBA/MS Nursing(UMAB)  <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration/Accounting  <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary  <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary  <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (list area of concentration)                 </td> </tr> </table>				<input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Wildlife/Fisheries Biology <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Counseling Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. in Applied Computer Science <input type="checkbox"/> M. S in Parks and Recreational Resource Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration <input type="checkbox"/> MBA/MS Nursing(UMAB) <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration/Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (list area of concentration)
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Have completed the <u>required</u> standard student aid award review procedure with the Financial Aid Office to establish demonstrated financial need. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND</b>					
<b>College History</b> – Please list all the colleges/universities that you have attended. List the most recent first.					
Name/Location	Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned	Graduation Date		
<b>High School History</b> - Please list all the high schools that you have attended. List the most recent first.					
Name/Location ( <i>Allegany or Garrett County, Maryland - only</i> )	Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned	Graduation Date		
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b> Applicant's Cumulative GPA confirmed: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>					
Fulltime Degree Seeking Status confirmed: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>					

**Important Notice:**

For scholarship requesting applicants to demonstrate financial need or participation in extracurricular activities, Frostburg State University abides by the National Association of Collegiate Athletics Division III legislation pursuant to 15.4.1 (financial need requirement) and 15.4.6 (aid without consideration of need).

**Requests For Accommodations**

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodation through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301.687.4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1.800.735.2258.

**Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Policies**

Frostburg State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution for education and employment. The University's policies, programs, and activities are committed to diversity and conform to pertinent federal and state non-discrimination laws and regulations.

The University maintains the following non-discrimination policies: Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Policy; Sexual Harassment Policy; Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Policy. These policies are located in the: FSU [Catalog](#); student handbook [Pathfinder](#); [Employee Handbook](#); [Faculty Handbook](#); [Administrative Handbook](#); and the University's [Allegation of Discrimination/Harassment Procedures](#). University students and employees should direct any inquiries regarding Affirmative Action or an allegation of discrimination/harassment to the Office of AA/EEO, to the Diversity Center, or to the Office of Human Resources.

I certify that the statements made in this application are correct and complete. I understand that discovery of false information is grounds for immediate dismissal and forfeiture of all financial payments and academic credits.

I understand that all information furnished to the Office of Graduate Services in connection with this application will be treated confidentially and will be disclosed to University officials having a legitimate educational interest.

In making this application, I accept and agree to abide by the policies and regulations of Frostburg State University concerning drugs and alcohol abuse and understand that unlawful use of drugs or alcohol will subject me to penalties contained in those policies and regulations.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_