

David and Rosalie Braverman Scholarship

Description of the Scholarship:

Under the auspices of The University of Iowa Foundation and the Office of Student Disability Services, the David and Rosalie Braverman Scholarship has been created to encourage graduate or professional students with disabilities to advance their education at the University of Iowa.

This fund was established in 1976 by David Braverman and his family to support various projects for persons with disabilities at The University of Iowa. Initially, the project funded the 1977 purchase of the Bionic Bus, a vehicle for students, staff, faculty, and community members with physical disabilities. Since 1979, scholarships have been awarded to outstanding graduate and professional students. In 2005, the \$1500 scholarship amount was increased to \$3000 and the name of the scholarship was changed to include Rosalie Braverman.

One scholarship will be awarded for the 2009-2010 year. The recipient will be allocated \$1500 in the fall and spring semesters. The recipient will be expected to attend a reception given in his/her honor in the fall of 2009 and consent for his/her name to be included in a press release. Previous applicants and awardees are encouraged to reapply.

Eligibility Requirements:

- An individual must have a disability that substantially limits one or more of life's activities. Verification of a disability from an appropriate authority must be provided.
- Applicants must demonstrate the need for the scholarship to attend or succeed in a graduate or professional program. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) must be filed by March 15, and a waiver to grant permission to access financial aid information must be signed.
- Applicants must demonstrate their academic abilities. Candidates must have a minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale. Students already enrolled in graduate or professional programs must have a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.25 in their program. Applicants who do not meet the grade point requirement **will not** be considered.
- Applicants must be accepted into a graduate or professional level program at The University of Iowa. Applications may be submitted prior to admission into a program, but selection for a scholarship award will be contingent upon formal acceptance.
- It is highly desirable that applicants demonstrate contributions to the betterment of their post-secondary education institutions or their communities. Examples include volunteer activities, community involvements, or extracurricular school activities. Such contributions should be described in their personal essay and one of their letters of recommendation.
- Application materials should be typed or neatly written.

Application materials are due by April 10, 2009 and should include:

- (1) A personal essay**
- (2) The completed two page scholarship application form**
- (3) Three letters of recommendation**
- (4) Transcript (if not from University of Iowa)**
- (5) Documentation of Disability (if not currently registered with SDS)**

Finalists will be invited for an interview with the David and Rosalie Braverman Committee.

For more information to questions, please contact: Mark M. Harris, Director, Student Disability Services, Burge Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242-1214. (319) 335-1462

Please return completed form to:
Student Disability Services
Burge Hall
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242-1214

<i>For Office Use Only:</i>	
Official Transcript _____	
Financial Waiver _____	Need _____
Personal Statement _____	Verification _____
Reference Letters _____/_____/_____	
Date Received _____/_____/_____	
File Completed _____	

David and Rosalie Braverman Scholarship Application

 Name

 UI Student ID Number

 School Address

 Telephone Number

 Permanent Address

 Permanent Telephone Number

 Nature of Disability

 Email address

 UI Graduate or Professional Program

 College

 Name of Advisor

 Advisor's Telephone Number

Universities or Colleges Attended	Attendance Dates	Degree	Major	GPA

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE April 10, 2009

David and Rosalie Braverman Scholarship Requirements:

1. A personal essay describing why you should be considered. This should include your immediate and long term goals and how this money will be used. A description of your personal contributions to your post-secondary education institution and/or your community may be included.
2. The completed two page scholarship application form.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. It is highly desirable that at least one letter address the personal contributions mentioned in your essay.
4. An official transcript from your most recently attended postsecondary institution if not The University of Iowa.
5. Documentation of your disability (if you are not currently registered with Student Disability Services)

Do you expect an offer of an assistantship?

No Uncertain ½ time ¼ time

List other financial assistance you expect:

List extra curricular interests, activities, and honors received:

Financial Information: Your signature below indicates that you have granted permission for The University of Iowa Office of Student Financial Aid to release a copy of your financial aid information to the University Of Iowa Office Of Student Disability Services and the David and Rosalie Braverman Scholarship Committee. If you agree to this release of information, please sign and date this form. (FAFSA should be filed by March 15.)

Signature: _____

Date : _____

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