THE LEO M. BERNSTEIN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AWARD
Academic Year 2012-13/2013-2014

The Leo M. Bernstein Graduate Fellowship is awarded to Master’s degree students who are engaged in the study of American Democracy at American University. Eligible students must be enrolled in a Master’s program in any of American University’s academic units in a field with an emphasis on the subject of American Democracy. The fellowship is applied to tuition. The maximum annual award is $10,000.00. It is a two-year fellowship during which time the student is expected to start and complete his/her degree. It is renewable only if the student shows excellent progress towards his/her graduate degree. This is a competitive award, and applicants must exceed minimum University graduate admission requirements to be considered.

As part of the application process, applicants will be provided the biography of Leo M. Bernstein, and will be required to prepare a written essay outlining their interests and thoughts about the study, advancement, and uniqueness of American Democracy, reflecting where possible on the life of the late Mr. Bernstein. Selection will be made based on financial need and the relevance and quality of the submitted application essay. The application deadline is April 16, 2012.

Applicant’s Name_____________________________________________________

School/College/Department/Graduate Program________________________________

AU ID ______________________________

Telephone number ______________________________

E-mail address____________________________________________________________

Current GPA _______

ATTACHMENTS to APPLICATION:

1. Current transcript
2. Current graduate application
3. Written Essay

Signature ___________________________________________  Date ________________________

Submit application and supporting documents to:
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