ATTENTION MASTERS
COUNSELING STUDENTS

THE DAVID LAWRENCE
SANTORO
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD!!!!!

$1400.00 AVAILABLE
FOR TUITION &/OR BOOKS

APPLICATION MATERIAL
JH 281

DEADLINE, MAY 1st, 2015
To: Counseling Faculty (full and part-time)
From: Drs. David and Sheila Santoro
Re: Cover Letter: The David Lawrence Santoro Memorial Scholarship Award

Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a copy of the Application for the David Lawrence Santoro Scholarship Award. This is the fourteenth year that we have initiated this award as a way to recognize master’s level students in the counseling program who are committed to the profession because of important life experiences and/or leadership roles that have influenced their choice to enter the counseling profession.

Also attached are announcements to pass out to students in your classes who might be interested. Besides a general distribution of the announcement flyers, it also helps to encourage specific students that you know personally to apply for the scholarship. The personal contact has made a difference in the past. It is also useful to explain to students that the application process is relatively simple: Vision Statement, two Letters of Recommendation, Transcript, and Evidence of Membership in a counseling organization.

Remind students that Scholarship Application Forms are available in our Counseling Department Office, JH 281 or you could bring the Applications to class and pass them out. The Award is $1400.00 given for the academic year (Fall/Spring, 2014-2015) to be applied to any counseling course. Deadline for Scholarship Applications is May 1st, 2015.

Previous Winners:

1. 1999: David Brown
2. 2000: Wesley Sanderson
3. 2001: Migdalia De Los Santos
4. 2002: Cassandra Abbott
5. 2003: Anthony Saar
6. 2004: Linda Andrews
7. 2005: None
8. 2006: Daniel O’Donnell
9. 2007: Cheryle K. Bindel
10. 2008: Angela Miniard
11. 2009: Jessica Stringer
12. 2010: Candice Calhoun-Butts
13. 2011: Amber Zemek
14. 2012: Rachel Siegel
15. 2013: Godfey Ddungu
16. 2014: Brienne Mille
APPLICATION OVERVIEW
FOR
THE DAVID LAWRENCE SANTORO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
(Cleveland State University, College of Education)

Purpose:
The scholarship was established in January 1999 at the Cleveland State University Foundation by Dr. David Santoro, Founder of the Counseling Programs and by Dr. Sheila Santoro, as a way to honor the memory of their son, David Lawrence Santoro and as a way to give back some of the riches they have received from Cleveland State. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to counselor trainees in the masters counseling program.

Establishing Gift:
The scholarship is to be awarded annually. The award, given in the summer (2015), will be for fourteen hundred dollars ($1400.00) and is designated to help defray the cost of the student's tuition and/or required classroom materials. Future award amounts and designations may vary, but will be determined each year by the Counseling Section according to the spendable income from the endowment and any additional gifts.

Future gifts received by the Cleveland State University Foundation and designated for the scholarship will be added to the endowment unless otherwise stipulated. Contributions may be sent to: Alumni Office, 2121 Euclid Avenue, AC 104 Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Guidelines for Award Selection:
Guidelines for selecting students and the award procedures will be decided upon and administered by the Counseling Section or their designated committee.

The award will be given to a student admitted as a regular graduate to the master degree program in the Community Agency and/or in the School Counseling program. The student must have successfully completed the CNS 620 course, Counseling Laboratory.

There should be the evidence that the student is committed to the profession of counseling because of important life experiences and/or leadership roles that have influenced their choice to enter the counseling program.

One level of commitment is membership in the counseling profession. Students, therefore, must show evidence of professional affiliation in a national, state, or local counseling association.
SPECIFIC APPLICATION PROCEDURE
TO APPLY FOR
THE DAVID LAWRENCE SANTORO AWARD

A typed letter (one or two pages; double spaced) that addresses the following items:

1. Write a Vision statement, which incorporates the areas of:
   a. Your goals or aspiration as a future counselor or how you hope to make a difference.
   b. Your important life experiences and/or leadership roles that influenced your choice to enter the counseling profession.
   c. Your personal and/or professional achievements.
   d. Your statement as to why you deserve this award.

2. Attach to your letter the following material:
   a. Cover letter with: Name, mailing address, email address, student I.D. number, and contact phone number (original plus two copies).
   b. Evidence of professional affiliation in a national, or state or local counseling association.
   c. Two recommendations (use the attached form). One or two letters may come from full time professors in the counseling program or one letter may come from a counseling professor and one from a leader in your respective area.
   d. Most recent transcript.

Submit application material (two copies plus original) by May 1st, 2015 to: JH 281. Award will be announced in the first half of the summer term.
Letter of Recommendation
For
The David Lawrence Santoro Scholarship Award

Date: ______________________

Name and Address of
Applicant: ________________________________

______________________________________

Phone Number:
Home: __________________________ Work: __________________________

I support the aforementioned student as a possible recipient for the David
Lawrence Santoro Scholarship Award. He/She has shown commitment to the
profession of counseling through important life experiences and/or leadership
roles that have influenced their choice to enter the counseling profession.

Comments (Optional: May use the reverse side of this paper):

Faculty Member: _________________________________________________

Date: _______________________________