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Frederick Douglass Graduate Assistantships

These graduate assistantships are named after Frederick Douglass, a great nineteenth-century American abolitionist and writer and a frequent visitor to West Chester. Douglass gave his last public lecture at West Chester Normal School on February 1, 1895. Applicants with excellent academic credentials may apply for these assistantships. Efforts are made to appoint qualified candidates from historically underrepresented and underserved populations who have leadership experiences in their backgrounds or as part of their academic goals. This consideration is in keeping with the spirit of Douglass' life of public service and the University's mission to be a source of encouragement to the African American, Native American, Hispanic American, and Asian American communities. Students with Frederick Douglass graduate assistantships serve the Frederick Douglass Institute. These are full-time (20 hours per week) assistantships that provide a tuition waiver and \$5,000 stipend for the academic year. The awards are made on an annual basis and are renewable for a second year. Students may use these assistantships to pursue a master's degree in one of the University's graduate programs.

**APPLICATION FOR FREDERICK DOUGLASS GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP
 (Instructions please read carefully)**

Eligibility: Applicants must be fully matriculated, degree-seeking graduate student. Certification and certificate students are not eligible, and provisionally accepted students are not eligible unless the provisions are removed before the semester begins. Current graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (if a graduating senior, the undergraduate GPA must be at least a 2.8). Transcripts, tests scores, and letters of recommendation that are submitted for graduate admissions will be used to evaluate this application. Please provide a current resume.

Upon completion, this application should be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies & Extended Education.

Deadline for submission of application is 15 April.

Personal Data

Last Name: _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Current Address _____

Telephone Number: _____ e-mail address: _____

Proposed Entrance Date (new students only) _____ Degree Sought Major Field _____

WCU ID # _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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