The Sociology Department is honored to have received funds designed specifically for merit scholarships for outstanding sociology students. Our benefactors are Hazel and Edward Goett, two long-time friends of the Department, whose family has established an endowment in their names.

We believe that successful applicants will be good students with excellence in sociology. They should complete and submit the application form, a personal statement, (which should include their future goals, what a sociology degree means to them and how they demonstrate scholarship, leadership and service and commitment to sociology), resume, and two letters of recommendation from faculty – at least one of whom is a member of the Sociology Department. These materials should demonstrate balance in the following:

**SCHOLARSHIP** Sociology majors should have completed at least 60 credits with a minimum of 9 in Sociology. Thus, students are eligible upon completion of their sophomore year. They must have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher, with a 3.00 or higher Grade Point Average in the major. Membership in honorary societies enhances one’s chances.

**LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE** Students should show involvement in academic, civic, service activities or sports. Occupying positions of leadership (for example, holding office in an organization) will enhance one’s chances.

**COMMITMENT TO SOCIOLOGY** Students should demonstrate a level of commitment to the discipline, its base of knowledge and skills. This will be determined in both the written personal statement completed by each applicant and in the faculty letters of recommendation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28**

Application form, personal statement, resume, and two letters of recommendation from faculty as described above must be submitted to:

Michael Irwin, Ph.D.
Chair, Goett Scholarship Committee
Department of Sociology
Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA 15282

412-396-6488 or 6490

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD: JUNE 30**

The scholarship will apply to the immediate fall and spring semesters of the academic year.
CHECKLIST FOR GOETT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

☐ APPLICATION FORM
TRANSFER STUDENTS: INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM THE SCHOOL(S) FROM WHICH YOU TRANSFERRED.

☐ PERSONAL STATEMENT
INCLUDE YOUR FUTURE GOALS – CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL, WHAT A DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY MEANS TO YOU, AND HOW YOU DEMONSTRATE SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE, AND COMMITMENT TO SOCIOLOGY.

☐ RESUME

☐ TWO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
AT LEAST ONE OF THESE LETTERS MUST BE FROM A MEMBER OF THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

☐ FILED FAFSA FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR
GOETT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING:

Name __________________________________________________

Address (School) __________________________________________

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Address (Home) __________________________________________

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E-mail address ____________________________________________

Telephone number during the school year ___________________

Telephone number where you can be reached after May 10 ___________

D Number _______________________________

List all the sociology courses you have taken and the grades you received:

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Total credits you will have completed at the end of the Spring Semester _____

Overall Grade Point Average as of December _____

Sociology Grade Point Average as of December _____

Expected Graduation Date _____
Do you presently receive any other scholarships? _____

If yes, please list the name of the scholarship(s), the amount you receive, and indicate whether you will be continuing to receive the scholarship(s) in the upcoming academic year (include the amount you anticipate receiving).

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Have you filed a FAFSA report for the next academic year? _____

NOTES: If you are a transfer student, please attach a copy of your transcript(s) from the school(s) from which you transferred.

A FAFSA must be completed by the scholarship application deadline in order to be considered.