

State University of New York  
College at Oneonta  
**GRADUATE DIVERSITY  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Fellow   
Returning Fellow

A limited number of Graduate Diversity Fellowships are awarded each year depending on availability of State funding. To be considered for a Graduate Diversity Fellowship award, applicants must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status, and be recommended by the academic department offering the graduate program. All applicants must apply annually by the published deadline. For Academic Year 2007-2008 that date is April 17, 2007.

This completed application form along with a supporting essay of 200 to 400 words must be submitted to the Graduate Dean, SUNY College at Oneonta. The essay should detail and demonstrate how the applicant will contribute to the diversity of the student body in the graduate program and when applicable reference how the applicant has overcome a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education. Economic disadvantage, although not a requirement, may be considered such an impediment. Membership in a racial/ethnic group that is underrepresented in the graduate program may serve as a positive factor in making awards but may not form the sole basis of such an award. Every student applicant shall be evaluated on his or her own merits.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools previously attended and degrees granted:

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Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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