

ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

B. KENNETH SIMON FREE ENTERPRISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____

City State ZIP _____

Phone EmailAddress _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HighSchool _____

CurrentGPA SAT(criticalreading/math) ACT _____

YearofH.S.Graduation _____

AnticipatedUndergraduateMajorFieldofStudy _____

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

List all relevant high school courses taken that focus on the American founding principles and the free enterprise system. Please include instructors' names and dates of courses. Also indicate whether the course was a requirement or an elective:

List activities you have participated in (i.e., volunteer work, employment, sports, clubs, organizations, etc.). Please include dates and sponsoring organizations:

(over)

List the leadership qualities and other skills you possess that would make you a worthy recipient of this scholarship. Please include any related awards you have received or leadership roles you have filled:

List all of the books that you have read in the past two years, including title and author (excluding required class reading):

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 24, 2012

RESEARCH PAPER DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2012

All candidates for the B. Kenneth Simon Free Enterprise Scholarship must complete a research paper between 2,500 and 3,000 words that addresses the following topic:

At the time of the American Revolution, women in the colonies sometimes had greater rights than women in England. Colonial life made this a practical necessity. In certain circumstances, women in America even had the right to vote.

Abigail Adams had women's rights in mind during the debate on independence. On March 31, 1776, she wrote to her husband, John, and implored him to "remember the ladies, and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors."

The U.S. Constitution does not mention women specifically. For many years, it allowed the states to set the standards for voting. By 1787, women had lost the right to vote in virtually every state and it would take them many years to regain that right. The 19th Amendment, ratified in 1920, established full suffrage for women in this country.

What were the contributing factors and major arguments, pro and con, during the struggle for women's suffrage? Discuss the impact of historical events, social movements, and political positions as well as other relevant factors.

The research paper must include footnotes, references to sources and a bibliography page. A checklist will be provided to all applicants at the mandatory orientation session on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.



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