

Thomas L. and Jane D. Russell Distance Education Scholarship Application



The Russell Scholarship was established to encourage SUNY Potsdam students to broaden their educational experience by taking distance education courses, while also encouraging the College to develop more distance education courses and programs, particularly in the Crane School of Music.

To receive the scholarship, the student must:

- Have successfully completed at least one credit-bearing distance education (online or hybrid) course either at SUNY Potsdam or another institution, and
- Be registered for a second or subsequent distance education credit-bearing course.
- First preference will be given to Crane School of Music majors.
- Preference may be given to students based on financial need if eligibility among candidates is equal. Financial need is determined by a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be on file in the Financial Aid Office for consideration. If the student is not eligible to file a FAFSA, alternative documentation may be considered by the Scholarship Coordinator.

Student Name: _____ Potsdam ID#: _____

Major: _____

What Distance Education Course did you previously complete? _____

In 150 words or less, please describe how the Distance Education course in which you plan to enroll will benefit you as you pursue your education at SUNY Potsdam (you may attach your response):

Please return this application to Mr. Michael Phillips, Distance Learning Coordinator,
Office of Extended Education, 206 Raymond Hall, SUNY Potsdam.
For more information, contact Extended Education at 267-3089 or phillimj@potsteam.edu