

***The Dr. Timothy C. and Mrs. Cynthia B. Sell Student Award,***  
**promoting diversity and inclusion**  
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Donors Dr. Timothy Sell and Mrs. Cynthia Sell have established an endowed fund in SHRS to promote diversity and inclusion within the student body.

The SHRS Faculty Executive Committee will choose the award recipient(s) in mid-January and the award will be applied to the student's spring tuition bill. Awards will be presented annually pending receipt of qualifying applications.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be an SHRS student enrolled **full time in a degree seeking program as either an undergraduate or graduate.**
- Must be a student **in good standing** at the time of application.
  - Undergrad students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 or higher.
  - Grad students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher.
  - **Note:** Your Cumulative GPA will be based on this fall term, if you are a current SHRS student or this is your first term with SHRS or if you were a post-baccalaureate (non-degree seeking) and you are now enrolled as a degree seeking SHRS student.
- Must be graduating in **2019** or later. (Award is applied to Spring tuition bill)

**Criteria for Selection:**

**You must submit a personal essay** of approximately 250 words outlining your professional goals and service (beyond what is required by your academic program). **You will be able to copy and paste an essay into the on-line application.**

**Your essay must include a response to the following 3 questions:**

1. How have you served as a role model for minority or underserved populations?
2. What volunteer involvement did you provide and how did your efforts support minority/underserved initiatives?
3. How have your experiences and contributions to minority and underserved people impacted you personally?

**Selection of Awardees:** Awardees will be selected by the SHRS Executive Committee. Students will be notified in writing if they are selected to receive an award in mid-January.

**You may submit an application starting on September 18<sup>th</sup> until November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**