

MOUNT HOLYOKE  
**CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
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**DOLORES ZOHRAB LIEBMANN FELLOWSHIP**

(Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Foundation website: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/liebmann/>)

Application forms for the Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowships are available from the Director for Graduate and Professional School Advising. If you wish to apply, please contact the Fellowship Coordinator, Katerina P. King, in the Career Development Center to discuss your plans.

**TYPE:** Nomination by Mount Holyoke College is required. Mount Holyoke may nominate up to three candidates for this award. Apply as a senior or alum.

**PURPOSE:** The Will of Dolores Zohrab Liebmann created a Perpetual Charitable Trust designated as “the Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund” for the purpose of funding advanced education and graduate study grants, as well as for independent research or study projects, **which must be carried out entirely in the United States of America.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Basic eligibility requirements are as follows:

- **U.S. citizenship** (may be of any national descent)
- Be a **senior pursuing a graduate degree at a designated institution** of higher learning located in the U.S.
- Must demonstrate a **need for financial assistance**
- Must have **received a baccalaureate degree at the time the fellowship would commence** (the following September) and have an outstanding undergraduate record
- **Program of study may include any recognized field of study in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences** (including law, medicine, engineering, architecture or other formal professional training)

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** As expressed in Mrs. Liebmann’s Will, the Trustees are seeking to attract and support students with outstanding character and ability who hold promise for achievement and distinction in their chosen fields of study. The qualifications and selection of candidates shall be determined in the sole judgment and discretion of the Trustee, based upon the advice and counsel of a Selection Committee.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** In her Will, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann stated that: “It is my desire that no benefit from such Fellowships or scholarship be enjoyed by any person who, or institution which, supports, advocates or upholds the principles and doctrines of Communism.” Accordingly: a) If the candidate or the institution supports, advocates or upholds the principles of Communism, the Trustee reserves the right to reject the application; and b) The Trustee also reserves the right to require the candidate to submit an affidavit, affirmed or sworn to before a Notary Public, confirming that she does not support, advocate or uphold the principles and doctrines of Communism.

**AWARDS:** The amount of each fellowship will cover the cost of tuition and a stipend to be allocated towards room, board, living expenses and income taxes. The stipend for 2008-2009 has been set at \$18,000.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Students must submit a preliminary application and materials and participate in an interview with the Fellowship Committee. The Committee will decide after the interview whether to support a student's candidacy.

**DEADLINES:**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2007**

Submit the following documents to the Fellowship Coordinator, Katya P. King, in the Career Development Center:

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE, LAMINATE OR BIND THE APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

- **Completed and signed application form**
- **Statement of Purpose** up to three pages (double spaced) what considers the relationship between your graduate level study and your intended personal and/or professional goals
- **A 10-15 line abstract** at the top of your Statement of Purpose (included in the three pages) that explains (in layman's terms) your degree program, the research required to complete your studies and how you plan to contribute to the field once you have earned your degree.
- **Two letters of recommendation** from faculty professors who have taught or worked closely with you.
- **Curriculum vitae or resume**
- **Official transcripts** from all undergraduate and graduate study to date
- **Official copies of graduate exam test scores** (if applicable)
- **Financial Aid information** from Mount Holyoke College or other applicable source
- **Copies of Federal Income Tax Returns** for the prior two years (including spouse's returns, if applicable)

**Monday, December 10, through Thursday, December 13, 2007**

The Committee on Fellowships interviews candidates. Students will be notified shortly after the interview whether their candidacy will be endorsed.

**Monday, January 14, 2008**

Final applications are due to the Career Development Center.

**Tuesday, January 22, 2008**

Applications must be received by The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund. The Career Development Center will forward all applications.

**April, 2008**

Decisions of the Trustees and Selection Committee are announced.

*Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that each portion of the application, including letters of recommendation, is received by the appropriate deadline.* If you will be requesting transcripts from other institutions or letters of recommendation from outside the College (particularly outside the U.S.), please do so immediately, as these materials can take several weeks to reach us. If you anticipate a problem meeting a particular deadline or have any questions concerning your application, please contact the Truman Faculty Representative (Katerina P. King) at (413) 538-2080.