

Daniel R. Hall Social Justice Scholarship

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION

(Deadline: **April 3, 2024**)

The Award: The purpose of this scholarship is to continue Daniel Hall's advocacy of increasing social justice or social welfare concerns among students.

Eligibility Criteria:

The recipient must:

- be a rising senior
- be an Economics major (B.S. or B.A.) or Economics minor
- EITHER
 1. demonstrate *voluntary* involvement in a past or ongoing campus or community-based activity which fosters social justice/welfare.
- OR
- 2. write a research paper concerning a social justice/welfare topic.

Award Criteria:

Option 1: Campus/Community Involvement

- Applicants choosing this option must submit a document stating your community involvement (1-page max) and supporting documentation.
 - To verify involvements, applicants should submit documentation from supervisors or managers from relevant organizations who can attest to the duration, role, and beneficial impacts for either or both the community and the student.
- Involvements must be voluntary.
 - Note: Any required involvements such as the Community Engage Learning (CEL) experience or Bonner program do not qualify.
- Applications will be judged based on the merit, duration, and outcomes achieved from your community involvement efforts.

Option 2: Research Paper

- Applicants choosing this option must submit a research paper concerning a social justice/welfare topic.
- The paper should include an examination of a hypothesis including where relevant, appropriate empirical data and econometrics.
- Suggested, but not required, topics include:
 - income inequality
 - sustainable resource use
 - differential access to employment, health, and education opportunities by minorities or segments of society based on race, gender, immigration status, and level of economic development
 - policy consequences for various segments of society of the above or similar topics
- Papers will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - significance of the topic examined and its relation to social justice and social welfare issues
 - clarity of the presentation
 - relevance of the conclusions/policy recommendations to the material presented

Directions:

Please submit one of the following items via email to business@tcnj.edu by **11:59pm, April 3, 2024**.

- 1) One-page maximum document (in Word or PDF) stating your community involvement and supporting documentation.
- 2) Typed research paper (in Word or PDF).