

Barbara L. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
Application Cover Sheet and Instructions

Name of Applicant: _____ Advisor: _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Residence: _____ Date enrolled in GSBS: _____

Previous Education:

Institution	Major	GPA	Degree

Title of Research: _____

By my signature I affirm that all the information contained in the application is true and is written by me. Further, I authorize the GSBS to attach a copy of my transcript.

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

Eligibility:

Any female GSBS student who will begin her second year in good academic standing in the Program in Genetic Counseling is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students demonstrating a financial need.

Application includes:

- 1) This completed (typed) cover sheet
- 2) A Personal Statement (not to exceed 3 pages)
 - a. Personal Background: Introduce yourself, with emphasis on aspects of your background that best qualify or prepare you to pursue a career in Genetic Counseling.
 - b. Obstacles or disadvantages: Identify any obstacles that you have overcome or still face. These include, but are not limited to, socio-economic, educational, financial obstacles.
 - c. Career goals: Present a description of your current plans for your career and how the Program in Genetic Counseling at GSBS fit into your perceived steps towards accomplishing your goals.
 - d. Description of current research: Establish the problem, state your hypothesis, discuss how you are (will) address your hypothesis, and state your expected outcome(s) and significance. This should be written for the non-scientist to appreciate.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation that address scientific and/or counseling abilities from the Genetic Counseling Program faculty.
- 4) GSBS transcript (will be added by Office of Academic Affairs): Your signature above is your authorization for a copy of your transcript to be added to this application.

The application must be received before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

Submit Application and Address Questions to:
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