

EVELYN & VALERIE HODGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

Who was Evelyn Hodge?

Evelyn Hodge was a single parent who instilled in her three daughters the essential values of commitment, tenacity, hard work and academic achievement. Mrs. Hodge was firm in her conviction and belief that education was truly the key to the door of opportunity and success for all individuals. As a result of her encouragement, motivation and inspiration, her three daughters amassed ten academic degrees. To honor her life and memory and to promote the principles and ideals that she espoused, her three daughters, Valerie Hodge, deceased, (Former Vice President for Student Affairs at East Stroudsburg University), Linda Hodge (Corporate Attorney), and Dr. Donna Hodge (Professor Emeritus of Psychology at East Stroudsburg University) have established this scholarship award.

Who Was Valerie M. Hodge?

Valerie Hodge was an individual whose life exemplified the values of compassion, and service. She was a voice and champion for anyone in need and profoundly believed that all individuals should be treated with dignity and respect. Valerie's life reflected her commitment and dedication to providing care, friendship, and service to others. The population that she loved and was the greatest advocate for, were students. She was implicit in her belief that the students of today represent the leaders of tomorrow, and, as such, the University must educate, nurture, and empower them to go forth and fulfill their destinies. Valerie Hodge worked in student development for over 35 years and culminated her career as the Vice President for Student Affairs at East Stroudsburg University. The inspiration and legacy that she leaves is that, "The greatest gift that you can give is of yourself in service to others".

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship will consist of a monetary award that can be applied directly to the student's tuition or in the form of a book voucher to be used at the University Store for books and/or supplies.

Completed applications will be accepted beginning 01 March and no later than 31 March of each regular Spring Semester.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a currently enrolled Psychology major of at least junior class rank (a minimum of 64 earned credit hours at time of application) having at least one full semester of course work to be completed before graduation (i.e. a graduation date of the Fall semester following the 31 March application due date or later).
- The applicant must have a major grade point average of 3.0 or better and an overall grade point average of at least 2.75
- The applicant must demonstrate active participation in Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology, and / or The Student Psychological Association. Additionally the applicant must demonstrate activity in at least one other university-wide organization.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please read all of the instructions carefully to ensure your application can be processed without delay.

- ☐ Completed applications will be accepted beginning 01 March and no later than 31 March of each regular Spring Semester. **Applications received before or after March of the current Spring semester will NOT be eligible for consideration.**
- ☐ Send a single email with all of the necessary **documents attached as .doc or .pdf files.**
- ☐ Forward all required materials to Dr. Dailey at ddailey@esu.edu. You will receive a confirmation that your application has been received within 1-2 business days (Monday through Friday) after submission.

The award will be made for the following academic year.

COMMITTEE

The scholarship recipients will be determined by a committee formed by the Psychology Department. The committee will select a chairperson who will have the responsibility of soliciting and compiling applications, calling meetings and notifying the ESU Foundation, the scholarship creators, and the recipient of the award.

FUNDING SOURCES

The scholarship endowment is funded by contributions made payable to and managed by the East Stroudsburg University Foundation. The award will be supported from annual investment earnings and the principal will not be spent. No change in the value of the scholarship can be made without the consent of Donna Hodge.

**THE EVELYN & VALERIE HODGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

This application form, along with the other required materials, must be returned as a complete packet using the email address provided above. Please read and follow the instructions carefully. Print or type your responses clearly. Completed applications will be accepted beginning 01 March and no later than 31 March of the regular Spring Semester.

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Applicant Full Name : _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Campus or Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Home Phone Number (_____) _____

Cell Phone Number (_____) _____

Major Grade Point Average: _____

Overall Grade Point Average: _____

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The following MUST accompany your application:

- ☐ A current copy of your student ESU transcript and Degree Works audit which can be downloaded from your ESU portal.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation from an ESU faculty member or administrator; at least one of the recommenders must be a member of the Department of Psychology.
- ☐ PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING:

List all extra-curricular activities, especially clubs and organizations to which you belong. Include any offices held, as well as the dates you belonged to said club/organization.

Also, please answer the following:

- Why was Psychology selected as your major field of study?
- What are your future/career aspirations in this field?
- What have you gained from your experiences as a student at East Stroudsburg University?