The Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship

By authority of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, the committee in charge announces the 81st annual competition for the Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship. The deadline for receipt of applications is December 1, 2011.

Three major fellowships will be awarded:
- one up to $20,000 in any field of music.
- one up to $20,000 in architectural design.
- one up to $9,000 in art,
- architecture, dance, landscape architecture, theatre, or urban and regional planning.

Up to three additional fellowships of lesser amounts may also be granted upon committee recommendations.

The fellowships are to be used by the recipients toward defraying the expenses of advanced study in America or abroad. Currently, the Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship is partially funded by the John Robert Gregg Fund at Community Funds, Inc., and the New York Community Trust.

The fellowships are open to graduates of the College of Fine and Applied Arts of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and to graduates of similar institutions of equal educational standing whose principal or major studies have been in the fields of art, architecture, dance, landscape architecture, music, theatre, and urban and regional planning.

Although there is no age limitation for applicants, other factors being equal, preference will be given to applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday.

Fellowships will be awarded upon the basis of unusual promise in the Fine Arts as attested by:

- high attainment in the applicant’s major field of study as evidenced by academic marks and quality of work submitted or performed;
- high attainment in related cultural fields as evidenced by academic marks;
- the character, merit, and suitability of the program proposed by the applicant;
- excellence of personality, seriousness of purpose, and good moral character.

While receiving a stipend from the Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship, recipients are precluded from holding appointments as instructors, lecturers or faculty, but may hold other remunerative employment with advance approval of the Fellowship Committee.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2011.

Please contact the Committee Chair for an application form and instructions:

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