

# **ANNOUNCEMENT STILLFRIED/GODSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2010-2011 AWARD**

The Franz Stillfried and Patricia Godsey Memorial Scholarship Committee is calling for nominations and applications from the University for the 2010-2011 award.

The Stillfried-Godsey Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor two former directors of the Independence Resource Center in Charlottesville, Franz Stillfried and Patricia Godsey. Together, Mr. Stillfried and Ms. Godsey worked to make the University and the Charlottesville community more accessible to people with disabilities. Franz Stillfried, as a former University of Virginia student, was one of the University's greatest advocates for people with disabilities.

The scholarship will be awarded for the purpose of financially assisting a student with one or more permanent physical disabilities to study toward a degree at the University of Virginia. The award is made annually in recognition of intellectual potential and the characteristics of leadership and individual motivation, with the goal that the recipient shall become a positive role model for other students. The award can be used to cover non-academic needs such as attendant care and assistive technology.

Applications for the scholarships are available from the Office of the Dean of Students (Second Floor, Peabody Hall), Student Council (Newcomb Hall), Student Financial Services (Carruthers Hall), and the Learning Needs and Evaluation Center (Student Health Building). To receive an application via email, contact Shelly Gibson in the Office of the Dean of Students at [mhl8s@virginia.edu](mailto:mhl8s@virginia.edu). **Applications should be returned electronically to Ms. Gibson by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.**

Please direct any questions about the scholarship to Dean Nicole Eramo, Associate Dean of Students and Chair of the Stillfried-Godsey Scholarship Committee. You may reach Nicole via email at [eramo@virginia.edu](mailto:eramo@virginia.edu) or by phone at (434)924-7216.



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Provide a brief statement regarding your educational and career goals:

Provide a brief statement regarding the nature of your physical disability:

Provide a brief statement describing your need for these scholarship funds, including a list and the estimated cost of non-academic needs, such as attendant care services and assistance technology:

Provide a brief statement concerning how support for the non-academic needs you have described above will afford you a more independent and productive experience while at the University:

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my academic transcript and information regarding financial need and other financial assistance to the Stillfried-Godsey Scholarship Committee.

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Signature

Date

**Completed applications should be returned electronically to Ms. Shelly Gibson at [mhl8s@virginia.edu](mailto:mhl8s@virginia.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.**

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