In 2003, the Stephan and Rita Sharf Endowed Scholarship was established with the School of Business Administration at Oakland University to assist a talented student pursuing a career in business administration.

This one-year, $1,000 scholarship is for tuition and books recognizing the plight of many able students who, for the lack of adequate financial resources, are unable to complete the higher education and training necessary to enter the professional field of business.

GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

Candidates seeking nomination for the Stephan and Rita Sharf Endowed Scholarship must submit the following:

1. Stephan and Rita Sharf Endowed Scholarship Application.
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the School of Business Administration and/or an Oakland University Administrator outside the School of Business.
3. Copy of Financial Aid award letter received from OU.*
4. A written statement that addresses the applicant’s financial need.
5. A written statement that addresses why the applicant is deserving of the Stephan and Rita Sharf Endowed Scholarship (including academic achievement, community/civic involvement, special awards and honors, etc.).

*CANDIDATES MUST HAVE APPLIED FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID (IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU APPLY BY FEBRUARY 1ST). THE AWARD LETTER COPY IS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION.

- Candidates must be enrolled full-time in the School of Business Administration taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- Candidates must have junior standing (56 credit hours) in the School of Business Administration and must have taken a minimum of 12 credit hours at Oakland University.
- Candidates must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.20.
- Candidates must be a United States citizen.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATE TO SUBMIT ALL OF THE ABOVE MATERIALS TO SBA UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING OFFICE, 332 ELLIOTT HALL BY FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006.
APPLICATION
STEPHAN AND RITA SHARF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Date _______________________

Name: ____________________________________________
     (Last Name)                                 (First)                                      (Middle)

Local Address: _______________________________________
     (Number and Street)

                                      (City)                                      (State)                                            (Zip)

Telephone: _____________________________  Student ID # ________________________________

Permanent Address: ___________________________________________
     (Number and Street)

                                      (City)                                      (State)                                            (Zip)                                 (Telephone)

African-American ________   Hispanic _________   Native American _________    Asian _________

Are you a U.S. citizen?___________________ Are you a legal permanent resident?___________________

Name of high school ___________________________ City/State_________________________

Are you employed?__________ Place of employment _________________________________________

If employed, how many hours per week? ________

Major ________________________________      Class standing:  Jr ______   Sr ______

Total credits completed at Oakland University_____ Anticipated Graduation  Date ________________

Specify the anticipated number of credit hours and your expected residence for each semester:

**Fall 2006**

Number of credits ________

Residence:  □ with parents      □ off-campus apartment
            □ residence halls      □ other (explain) __________________________

**Winter 2007**

Number of credits ________

Residence:  □ with parents      □ off-campus apartment
            □ residence halls      □ other (explain) __________________________