Each year, the Centennial Center for Leadership offers financial support to innovative student leaders in the form of fellowships. With awards for the Centennial Fellowship for up to $5000 and the Cohen Fellowship for up to $1500, the Center invites proposals from current HWS students who can craft thoughtful projects that allow them to develop their leadership identity and engage in practical experiences with significant implications. Given the nature of funds, project proposals should be substantial, focused, thoughtfully developed, and illustrate an intention for leading lives of consequence. Awards are available for the summer or fall 2014.

Students selected to receive fellowships will be expected to:

- Complete a reflective journal detailing the progress of the project and the leadership experience on a weekly basis.
- Present his or her work at the Senior Symposium and/or at a Centennial Center for Leadership public forum.
- Provide a written report of the project to the Centennial Center to be displayed in the CCL library, posted on the CCL website, or provided to HWS Communications.

Proposal

Proposals should include a detailed description of the following:

1. Description of the project including who you will impact
2. Goals of the project
3. Plans for implementation
4. Description of your leadership role
5. Key stakeholders
6. Specific costs of the project
7. Timeline for completion
8. Assessment Methods
9. Other relevant information (such as travel plans if the project is international)

*Countries under State Department warning will be excluded as will other countries decided upon by Hobart and William Smith Colleges due to world crises and disasters as situations arise.

Proposal Selection

Proposals will be reviewed and selected by the staff of the Centennial Center for Leadership and its advisory committee. Top candidates will be invited for an interview. Award recipients will be expected to begin their project in advance of their stated timeline.

Funds

The Centennial Fellowship is only available to students enrolled in the HWS Leads program. Funds can be used for materials, travel, living expenses, and other associated costs.

Proposals are due to the Centennial Center for Leadership by March 5th at 12:00 P.M.
The following application components must be submitted to the Centennial Center for Leadership by March 5th at 12:00 P.M. in order to be considered for a Fellowship:

1. Application Form
2. Proposal, signed by HWS faculty or staff member
3. Letter of recommendation from faculty or staff member who signed the proposal
4. Names and contact information for three professional references (e.g. HWS faculty or staff, current or past supervisors, etc.)
5. Current resume
6. Unofficial transcript (may be sent directly to the Centennial Center for Leadership)
7. Dean’s Approval Form (may be sent directly to the Centennial Center for Leadership)

Please direct questions about the Fellowship program or the application process to the Centennial Center for Leadership.
Name: ________________________________  College: ________________________________

Major(s): ____________________________  Minor(s): ______________________________

Cumulative GPA: ______________________  Class Year: ____________________________

E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________________

Campus Box: __________________________  Phone Number: _________________________

Permanent Address: _____________________________________________________________

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Briefly describe your proposed project:

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The student named below is submitting a proposal for a Fellowship sponsored by the Centennial Center for Leadership. The Fellowships provide financial support of up to $5000 for student leaders who wish to engage in thoughtful projects that develop their leadership identity through practical experience. To apply, students submit a project proposal. Students must be in good academic standing, be able to work independently and collaboratively, and be responsible and accountable. Please return this form to the Centennial Center for Leadership by **March 5th**.

**To be completed by student:**

Name: ________________________________  College: ______________________________________

Major(s): ____________________________  Minor(s): _________________________________

Class Year: ___________________________  Cumulative GPA: __________________________

**To be completed by Hobart or William Smith Dean:**

1. Is the student currently in good academic standing?  _____ Yes  _____ No

   If not, please comment:

2. Has the student been subject to any disciplinary action?  _____ Yes  _____ No

   If yes, please comment:

Dean’s Signature ___________________________  Date ________________

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