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# EAGLETON INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

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2008-2009 Eagleton Fellowship Program  
in Politics and Government

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Raimondo Legislative Fellowships

Governor's Executive Fellowships

Harold and Reba Martin Fellowships

Alumni Fellowship

**Open to students in any graduate school or discipline**

**APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 10, 2008**

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## What Types of Fellowships are Available?

- Henry J. Raimondo Legislative Fellowships:  
The Eagleton Institute awards eight Raimondo Fellowships annually. These fellows enroll in the *Legislative Policy Making* seminar in the fall. During the spring semester, four fellows are placed with the New Jersey Senate and Assembly Democratic and Republican offices and four are placed with the Office of Legislative Services. This program was initiated by the Legislature and Rutgers University to honor the memory of Henry J. Raimondo (1947-1999), who served as associate director and professor at the Eagleton Institute. Raimondo fellowships offer a stipend of \$8,625 and an equivalent amount of tuition remission. (These awards are contingent upon funding being included in the FY09 New Jersey state budget.)
- Governor's Executive Fellowships:  
Eagleton awards twelve Governor's Executive fellowships annually. Governor's fellows enroll in the *Eagleton Seminar in American Politics* in the fall. During the spring semester, fellows are placed in a state government department or agency. Governor's fellowships provide a stipend of approximately \$6,000. (These awards are contingent upon funding being included in the FY09 New Jersey state budget.)
- Harold and Reba Martin Fellowships and Eagleton Alumni Fellowship:  
The Eagleton Institute awards six Harold and Reba Martin fellowships and one Eagleton Alumni fellowship annually. These fellows enroll in the *Eagleton Seminar in American Politics* in the fall. Their internship in the spring is determined by the students' specific interests. Placements for Martin or Alumni fellows might include a regional office of a federal agency, the office of a U.S. Senator, a mayor's office in a major city, or a political organization. Eagleton has been awarding Harold and Reba Martin fellowships since 1981 when the former Bergen County Assemblyman and his wife made a generous donation to the Institute. The Alumni fellowship is made possible by contributions from Eagleton's alumni and other friends. Martin and Alumni fellowships provide a stipend of \$6,000 plus full tuition remission.

## What are the Requirements for Eagleton Fellowships?

Students must maintain a B average during the fellowship year and remain in good academic standing in the disciplinary program.

### Fall Semester:

- Three-credit graduate course in applied politics at the Eagleton Institute

### Spring Semester:

- Fifteen-hour per week placement in government and/or public affairs office
- Three-credit independent study course in student's school or discipline
- Monthly group meetings convened by Eagleton in Trenton

## How Do I Apply for the Eagleton Fellowship?

Students should apply for the Eagleton Fellowship by March 10, 2008. Students applying for admission to a graduate program may apply at the same time for an Eagleton Fellowship. All applications are judged on the following criteria: academic performance; letters of recommendation; demonstrated interest in government, politics and public affairs; and an essay discussing the applicant's purpose in applying for the Fellowship.

## When are Fellowships Announced?

Students will receive preliminary notification before May 15, 2008. Raimondo and Governor's Executive fellows will receive final confirmation of funding early July, once the state budget is approved.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently  enrolled in or  applying to the following graduate program at Rutgers: *(please check appropriate box)*

Program/Department name \_\_\_\_\_

School/ College \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Degree Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please estimate your tuition and fees for the 08-09 academic year:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving other support from the University for 08-09? (GA/TA, fellowship, other)? If so, please specify type and approx. amount anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

RU ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a legal resident of New Jersey?  Yes  No

What is your citizenship status?  U.S. or U.S. Permanent Resident  Non-US

Race/Ethnicity *(optional)*:

American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian or Pacific Islander

Black, Non-Hispanic  Hispanic, Non-Puerto Rican  Puerto Rican

White, Non-Hispanic

How did you learn about the Eagleton Fellowship Program?

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Please list GRE, LSAT or GMAT scores (must list at least one set of scores)

GRE General Test

Verbal	%	Quant.	%	Analytical	%	Test Date

LSAT

LSAT	%	Test Date

GMAT

Verbal	%	Quant.	%	Total	%	Test Date

List previous institutions attended in chronological order.

Institution	From	To	Degree and Date	Major Field

Cumulative grade-point averages on a 4.0 scale: undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ graduate \_\_\_\_\_

List graduate/undergraduate courses you have taken that might be relevant to this fellowship program.

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List work experience or internships that might be relevant to this fellowship program.

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List academic honors or awards you have received.

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**FELLOWSHIP TYPES** - see page 1 for more information on fellowship types

Which fellowship(s) are you applying for?

Please number selections in order of preference if applying for more than one fellowship type.

- Raimondo Legislative Fellowship                       Harold and Reba Martin Fellowship  
 Governor's Executive Fellowship                       Alumni Fellowship

[Raimondo Fellowship Applicants]

Please number selections in order of preference for spring placement office:

- Senate Republican Office                       Senate Democratic Office  
 Assembly Republican Office                       Assembly Democratic Office  
 Office of Legislative Services

[Governor's Executive Fellowship Applicants]

Please list in order of preference four areas of interest and/or four state government department or agencies (including the Governor's office) that would appeal to you for a spring placement:

<u>Areas of interest</u>	<u>State Agency/Department</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

[Martin and Alumni Fellowship Applicants]

Please list in order of preference four internship placement locations or areas of interest that would appeal to you for a spring placement:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

[ALL APPLICANTS]

On a separate page, in a statement of 300-500 words, please explain why you want to participate in the Eagleton Fellowship Program in Politics and Government. What makes you a strong candidate? What has prepared you for this fellowship? How will the program help you to meet your professional goals?

**Application must be submitted by March 10, 2008.**

**SUPPORTING APPLICATION MATERIALS**

- 300-500 word essay
- Unofficial copies of your graduate/undergraduate transcripts
- Resume/curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation  
(Letters should be from those who can speak to your qualifications and relevant experience for the program. At least one letter should come from a faculty member. Please list the name, title, school/department and email or phone of those who have agreed to write letters of recommendation below.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail this form along with supporting materials to:

Sarah Kozak  
Eagleton Institute of Politics  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
191 Ryders Lane  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8557

Or bring form and supporting materials to:  
Wood Lawn Mansion, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Douglass Campus

Applications and supporting materials may be submitted separately.

If you have questions, call Sarah Kozak, Senior Administrative Assistant at (732) 932-9384 x 244 or e-mail [sarah.kozak@rutgers.edu](mailto:sarah.kozak@rutgers.edu).