

Eligibility and Requirements for the J. Roger Glunt Graduate Fellowship in Residential Building Construction

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM – DATE _____

This is an award for full-time graduate students enrolled or planning to enroll in the College of Engineering at Penn State University. The purpose of this fellowship is to recognize and provide financial assistance to graduate students who are already involved in or plan to perform research in housing and residential building construction. Eligible applicants are expected to manifest promise of academic achievement, demonstrate qualities of leadership, perseverance, and dependability, in addition to declaring their interest in housing.

To apply for a Glunt Fellowship, please complete and return this application to Sarah Klinetob Lowe - PHRC, 219 Sackett Building, University Park, PA 16802 – by no later than **Friday, February 27, 2015**.

Please include:

- an “Unofficial Academic Transcript”;
- an “Academic Course Plan” for the applicant’s graduate program at Penn State;
- a 1-page description of activities or experiences that demonstrate the applicant’s leadership, perseverance, and dependability qualities;
- a 1-page description of the applicant’s knowledge of the U.S. housing industry with regard to the current state, economic and social benefits, as well as the challenges facing the housing industry, *and*
- a 2-page typewritten statement of “Career Objectives” (both short- and longer-term) and your interest in and connection with the housing industry or houses (see details below).

Name: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Local Address: _____
Street City/State/Zip Code Telephone

Home Address: _____
Street City/State/Zip Code Telephone

Email: _____ **Student ID #:** ____ - ____ - _____

Major: _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

Semesters you will have completed (at any institution) at the end of the Spring Semester 2015 _____

Current faculty advisor: _____ **Office Address:** _____

- In writing your “Career Objectives”, pay careful attention to how you present and establish the stated eligibility criteria and provide (very briefly) any other pertinent information concerning your circumstances that might be helpful in assessing your application, such as:
 - a) your work related experiences (including part-time, summer, etc.)
 - b) residential design or construction or real estate courses that you have taken
 - c) relevance of your current or intended research project to the housing industry
 - d) your involvement in the NAHB Student Chapter, if any
 - e) honors or awards that you have received
 - f) some indication of your financial situation (i.e. financial need - if you wish to provide this information)