EXCELLENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

MIDLAND COLLEGE
STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY

Sponsored by the ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION and the HELEN GREATHOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST

"Philanthropy: goodwill to fellow men, active effort to promote human welfare..."

Midland College STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY (SIP) is a student organization and scholarship program. STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY is also an in-depth leadership training program which provides student members the opportunity to improve the quality of life in their communities.

Students learn about the importance of philanthropy and the role of nonprofit organizations in the community. Through the fund-raising and grant-making process, students not only make needed contributions to nonprofit organizations, but also gain leadership and stewardship training through a structured program designed to educate, support and promote philanthropic leadership in the community. Students in the club participate in the program activities for a full academic year and attend weekly meetings and conferences designed to enhance their knowledge of the nonprofit and philanthropic communities.

"STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY" is currently seeking qualified applicants for membership for the 2012-2013 year. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5:00 p.m. MAY 24, 2012.

Please note the following:

• Up to 20 eligible students will be selected to participate,
• Student must be a high school graduate and/or currently enrolled at Midland College,
• Students must submit completed applications, along with two letters of recommendation, to Julia Vickery’s office (239 Scharbauer Student Center) no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 24, 2012. Interviews are required of all qualified applicants. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
• Selected students will be eligible for a scholarship from the Abell-Hanger Foundation. Those students currently receiving Midland's Legacy Scholarship funds may apply this program involvement toward accumulation of their required hours of community service,
• The student members must make a full academic year commitment to the program, beginning with the Fall semester and ending upon completion of the Spring semester; this commitment includes meeting a minimum of one hour weekly, each Wednesday from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. throughout the duration of the program, as well as time required to participate in additional program-related activities,
• The student members will plan and conduct fund-raising activities. Funds raised will be eligible for a matching grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation,
• The student members will solicit and review grant requests from the nonprofit community,
• The student members will select and allocate grants to the nonprofit community.

For more information about "STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY” contact Julia Vickery, SIP Coordinator at 432.685.4704 or e-mail at jvickery@midland.edu.