**Tuition Reduction Fellowship Application**

**Eligibility**

ISHR offers a select number of students a tuition reduction fellowship in the amount of $6,000 per student. The tuition award will only be applied to courses that fulfill HRSMA degree requirements. Students must have completed at least one semester of coursework in the program to be eligible to apply.

Recipients will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. **Strong academic performance**
* GPA - Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 to be eligible
* Performance in the three core required classes. Students are not required to have completed all three core courses at the time of applying, in order to be eligible.
1. **Good academic and administrative standing**

In addition to GPA requirements noted above, students must comply with all academic and administrative policies and procedures such as continual progress toward completion of the degree, compliance with time-to-degree requirements, continuous registration (unless a student has applied for a Leave of Absence), etc.

Students on academic probation are not eligible. Please consult GSAS [good standing and academic affairs](https://gsas.columbia.edu/student-guide/policy-handbook/good-standing) policies.

1. **Academic diversity**

ISHR is committed to support the academic and professional success of our diverse student body. Diversity enhances the intellectual experience and achievements of the entire academic community and promotes an inclusive student environment. Diversity encompasses considerations of race, ethnicity, culture, socioeconomic background, family history of post-baccalaureate opportunity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, life experience, and veteran status.

In addition to the student's academic performance at Columbia, ISHR will take into consideration

a student's contribution to diversity of the student body. This includes, for example, a student's background and active participation in student life, programming, and activities, such as events, conferences, and other extra-curriculars, that promote diversity, equity, and student inclusion.

Please refer to the [GSAS Office of Academic Diversity](https://gsas.columbia.edu/office-academic-diversity%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for more information about academic diversity.​

**Application –** Please see following page**.** Applications should be submitted by emailing humanrightsma@columbia.edu with the subject line “Tuition Reduction Fellowship.” Please email all required materials as a single PDF file.

**Application for Tuition Reduction Award**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UNI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Concentration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of credits you will take in the semester for which you are applying for funding: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_­

Course(s) subject/number & title (ex. HRTS GR6800 International Human Rights Law): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the following materials along with this application form.

1. **Copy of your transcript or SSOL record of courses and grades**
2. **Statement of academic diversity**

Please provide a brief explanation of how you contribute to diversity of the student body at ISHR or Columbia University more broadly. This includes, for example, active participation in student life, programming, and activities, such as events, conferences, and other extra-curriculars, that promote diversity, equity, and student inclusion. Be specific about the nature of your involvement.

Please also explain why you would benefit from this award. You can discuss your financial need and how you are currently financing your education (financial aid, federal and private loans, family assistance, personal savings, work-study or other employment, etc.)? Please note if you have you received any scholarships, stipends, employment sponsorships, etc. Other relevant information that influences your financial need?

I attest that the information I provide in my application is accurate and I understand that I am responsible for complying with all university academic and administrative policies.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_