

Applying to graduate school? Consider this scholarship!



2009 Bernie Kolasa Academic Freedom Memorial Scholarship

The UNO-AAUP will award two Bernie Kolasa Academic Freedom Memorial Scholarships (\$1000 each) to UNO graduates entering a graduate or professional program during or after the summer of 2009. Students graduating from UNO during the summer or fall of 2008 or the spring of 2009 are eligible. Dr. Kolasa, a political science professor, was a long-time leader in the UNO-AAUP. Since Dr. Kolasa was a strong proponent of academic freedom, the candidates should **write a brief statement** indicating their view of the importance of academic freedom in American universities.

In addition, the student should submit **a letter of application and a copy of her/his resume**. The letter should include the proposed area of

study, the reasons for her/his interest in the chosen field, and the applicant's grade point average (GPA). Although the awards will be predicated upon the student's acceptance into a graduate or professional program, acceptance need not be shown at the time of application.

In support of the application, **two or more letters of recommendation** should be sent from persons familiar with the applicant. These should address potential for success in graduate school and profession; leadership qualities, especially in the area of community service; and activities that indicate the student's breadth of interests beyond the chosen field of study.

All materials should be sent by **April 3** to:

AAUP Scholarship Committee
c/o Dr. Ann Antlfinger
Biology Department
University of Nebraska at Omaha
6001 Dodge St.
Omaha, NE 68182

