



# Wellesley College

## SUSAN RAPPAPORT KNAFEL '52 AWARDS For Study or Travel during the Academic Year 2009-2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: cell: \_\_\_\_\_ campus: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist: *(you may only apply for one of the two Knafel awards)*

**THIS COVER SHEET**

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST** *(one to two pages double-spaced)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Knafel Scholarship for Foreign Study:** In a short statement describing your plans for the scholarship year, indicate your reasons for proposing a year of study and the course of study you wish to pursue. Tell us how your proposal relates to your life and academic work to date and how it will contribute to your plans for the future. Specify the program and institution you have selected and explain your choice.

\_\_\_\_\_ State the field you propose to study for the Knafel Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ When do you expect to hear a decision about your application for study: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Knafel Traveling Fellowship:** In a short statement describing your plans for your fellowship year, indicate your reasons for proposing a year of travel, how your proposal relates to your life and/or academic work to date and how it will contribute to your plans for the future.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TENTATIVE ITINERARY** for Knafel **Traveling Fellowship** applicant *(maximum two pages in outline format)*

\_\_\_\_\_ State the title of your proposal for the Knafel Traveling Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESUME**

**ONE REFERENCE:** This should be written by a Wellesley faculty member who is not a member of the Knafel sub-committee, who is familiar with your work, and who may be consulted by phone if necessary. This reference should be confidential, should speak to your ability and strength as a candidate, and should comment specifically on your proposal.

Name of the person writing this letter of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSCRIPT:** An unofficial copy of your most recent Wellesley College transcript or grade report (not the Web version) and copies of transcripts from any other institutions attended. Please request a grade report that includes 2008 fall semester grades. If you were at another institution your junior year, your grades will not be entered on your Wellesley transcript - only course name and credits will be listed. Therefore, please include a list of courses taken at schools other than Wellesley and indicate the grades you received.

This checklist and all supporting material must be **received by** the  
Secretary to the Committee on Extramural Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships, Attn: Knafel,  
Center for Work and Service, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02481-8203, no later than **February 5, 2009**.

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM THAT ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED**



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## **The Susan Rappaport Knafel '52 Scholarship for Foreign Study - \$25,000**

will be awarded to a member of the graduating class who displays a desire for learning and an ability to impart knowledge and judgment to others. The scholarship will fund a year of study at a foreign institution to pursue a specific subject that requires contact with foreign scholars, libraries or other resources. It should be understood that study will not be supported at an institution in the United States or in the candidate's country of citizenship or residence. US tax laws apply.

## **The Susan Rappaport Knafel '52 Traveling Fellowship - \$25,000**

will be awarded to a member of the graduating class who displays an interest in and an acceptance of others, and who displays the ethos of a Wellesley education. The fellowship will fund a year of purposeful travel abroad to explore a particular interest with the requirement that the recipient not remain in the same area for more than two months. It should be understood that travel will not be supported in the country of the candidate's citizenship or residence. If you have federally guaranteed student loans issued in your name, you may be eligible for a partial reimbursement. US tax laws apply.

*Please note:* You may only apply for one of the two Knafel awards. Preference will be given to applicants who do **not** propose travel or study in an area in which they have already spent an extended period of time. A short list of candidates will be interviewed mid to late March. Finalists will receive a letter informing them of the committee's decision after the first week of April.

Refer to the checklist on the reverse side of this page for application requirements. Applications and all supporting information must be **received by** the Secretary to the Committee on Extramural Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships in the Center for Work and Service, Attn: Knafel, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02481-8203, no later than **February 5, 2009**.

**If you have any questions, see Ellie Perkins in the Center for Work and Service.  
Call ext. 2347 for an appointment**

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**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDY**  
**For Study or Travel during the Academic Year 2009-2010**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Applicant**

The person writing your reference should not be a member of the Knafel sub-committee. Current federal law provides that students may review references written for them. Students may also choose to waive this statutory right. If you wish to waive your right to review this reference, sign below *before* giving this form to the person writing the reference.

I waive my right of access to this letter of reference written by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To the Person Writing this Letter of Reference**

If you are a member of the Knafel sub-committee, we would prefer that you not write a reference for a Knafel applicant.

For the use of the Committee on Extramural Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships, please comment on the past work, future promise and character of the applicant and specifically refer to her proposed plan for graduate education or independent travel. Please attach your letter to this form. Your reference should be sent directly to the CWS.

Pay careful attention to the decision the applicant has indicated above concerning her access to this reference. If this form has not been signed, the student will be allowed to review this reference. If she has signed a waiver, the reference may not be shown to the student.

**For Wellesley Students**

After the committee makes its decision, applications will be kept in your CWS file; supporting material submitted by music and arts candidates will be discarded unless we receive a stamped, self-addressed envelope for its return. Please note that reference letters included with your application will **not** be included in your CWS Master Reference Letter file as they are specific to this fellowship.

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In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this information is released to you with the condition that it will not be made available to any other party without the written consent of the student.

**Letter of Reference for:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(A typed reference is preferred. Your letter may be attached to this form.)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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