



## Transfer Fellowship for Fall 2021

*A full-tuition scholarship*

### TRANSFER FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Transfer Fellowship recognizes incoming transfer students who have demonstrated potential to make a lasting impact on the Stevenson community as shown by their commitment to academic excellence and proven leadership.

Who may apply for the Transfer Fellowship?

Transfer applicants for admission to Stevenson University's fall 2021 start term with:

- One full time semester of college level coursework (12-15 credits) by February 1, 2021
- Minimum GPA (cumulative from all colleges attended) of 3.0

Instructions:

Whether submitted in hard-copy through the mail or electronically by email, transfer applicants applying for the fall 2021 Transfer Fellowship should submit:

The Transfer Fellowship Cover Page (student's contact information, expected recommendations, contact info) with the following attachments:

- A resume detailing educational history along with any work/internship experience and community- or school-based involvements
- The Key Essay (approximately 500 words)
- Request two references that will complete and return the Fellowship Recommendation Form. These individuals should be professionals that the applicant has interacted with via education, work, or volunteer experience and who will comment on the student's career/school focus, work ethic, and enthusiasm for learning. Please see attached recommendation form.

Deadline for submitting all components of the Transfer Fellowship - **March 31, 2021**

Transfer Admissions  
Stevenson University  
100 Campus Circle  
Owings Mills, Md 21117-7803  
transferadmissions@stevenson.edu

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

Fellowship applicants and all submitted materials will be evaluated on the following:

- Academic strength
- Demonstrated understanding and enthusiasm for their chosen major and career path
- Use of language, appearance, and creativity of submitted work
- Leadership experience

### NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE

Applicants will be notified by email within one week of receipt of all required documents.

Finalists will be contacted during the week of **April 15, 2021**, to schedule an interview.

Notification of final awards will be mailed to all applicants on **April 30, 2021**.

## TRANSFER FELLOWSHIP COVER PAGE

Please include this completed cover page with your resume, and key essay. All fellowship materials must be postmarked or emailed by March 31, 2021.

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Name (Last, First, Middle) Please print

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Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

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Intended Major

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Date of Birth

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Phone

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Email

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Colleges Attended

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Reference 1 - Name and Email

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Reference 2 - Name and Email

## TRANSFER FELLOWSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

### Transfer Fellowship Key Essay (approximately 500 words)

The core values of the University provide a foundation for faculty, staff, and students to fulfill the mission and achieve the vision of the institution. The values are focused on community, learning, integrity, and excellence. With this in mind, choose two of the following core values of Stevenson and tell us how you embody the value and how you see yourself living up to these values while you are here at Stevenson.

- **Promoting a sense of community**, the University embraces the common bonds and obligations within and beyond the campus while respecting individual and cultural differences.
- **Fostering learning**, the University promotes the pursuit of theoretical and practical knowledge while encouraging a life well-lived--a lifelong philosophy of informed, critical thinking to meet evolving challenges and opportunities.
- **Instilling integrity**, the University requires acting with dignity and honesty while adhering consistently to the University's ethical codes.
- **Achieving excellence**, the University lauds superior performance while recognizing the importance of persistence toward goals.

## TRANSFER FELLOWSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Transfer Fellowship recognizes incoming transfer students who have demonstrated potential to make a lasting impact on the Stevenson community as shown by their commitment to academic excellence and proven leadership.

Please complete and submit the form below.

Applicants name:

Recommenders' name:

How long have you known the applicant?

Please describe your relationship with the applicant:

Provide three examples of intellectual as well as character strengths that the applicant has demonstrated to you.

Provide at least one area where you believe the applicant may improve.

Why does this person deserve the full-tuition, Transfer Fellowship scholarship?

**Please answer the below list with the following: 1 (Excellent, top 10%), 2 (Above average, top 10-25%), 3 (Average, 25-50%), 4 (Below average, bottom 50%), or NA.**

**1            2            3            4            NA**

Demonstrated leadership:

Judgement and maturity:

Ability to work with others:

Intellectual curiosity:

Critical thinking skills:

Oral communication:

Written communication:

Ethics and integrity:

#### The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

Stevenson University informs students of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This Act, with which the institution intends to full comply, was designated to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the rights of students to inspect and review their educational records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Students also have the right to file complaints with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Office concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with the Act. Local policy, which explains in detail the procedures to be used by Stevenson University compliance with the provision of the Act, is posted on the University Website, the Academic Affairs portal site, and in the Office of Registrar. Questions concerning the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act should be directed to the Registrar.

Please sign your name below to acknowledge that you have read and understood the notice regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. By typing your name below, I certify that I am the individual named above and that the information I have provided regarding the applicant name is accurate and truthful. I acknowledge that submitting this completed form will serve as an electronic validation of my signature.