

**The Smith Charitable Trust Summer Research Fellows Program  
RECOMMENDATION – 2009**

The student named below is applying for the Smith Charitable Trust Summer Research Fellows Program. If accepted into the program, the student will work with a member of the Economics Department as a research assistant during the summer of 2009. Money for these fellowships has been generously provided by the May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust.

The application for the summer research fellowship consists of a written statement by the student, a resume and a copy of the student's transcript. In addition each applicant needs one recommendation from a Holy Cross Economics Department faculty member. While the student's personal statement is most important in the application process, the recommendation from a faculty member who knows the student is highly valued.

Therefore, we request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who knows the student well enough to comment on the student's interest in research and the impact this opportunity might have on the individual's educational growth and experience at Holy Cross.

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(Student's Name)

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(Major)

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I waive my right to see this recommendation in any form.

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(Student's Signature)

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(Date)

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ATTACHED TO YOUR LETTER BY FEBRUARY 27 TO:**

The Smith Charitable Trust Summer Research Fellows Program  
Economics Department  
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