

Department of Economics
Davidson College

The Ernest F. Patterson Grant Application

The Patterson Grant offered by the Economics Department recognizes and honors the life of Ernest Finney Patterson, beloved professor of economics at Davidson College (1957-1979) and social activist. From the Ernest Finney Patterson endowment, the Department of Economics will grant up to a total of \$1,500 a year to subsidize formal study, research, fieldwork, or community service by currently enrolled students at Davidson College that promotes improving society and bettering the human condition consistent with the personal ideals of Professor Patterson. Evidence of study in Economics is desirable but not necessary. Award recipients must submit a final report upon conclusion of their work.

All recipients of Patterson grants will receive a copy of Professor Patterson's book of poetry, *Poems for the People*, published posthumously, which eloquently reflects his concerns with social and economic justice.

Submit your completed application to the chair of the Department of Economics no later than 5 pm on May 1 (or the following Monday if May 1 falls on a weekend).

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Name: _____

Class Year: _____

1st Major: _____

2nd Major or Minor: _____

1. List any Economics courses you have taken at Davidson College, and all other courses relevant to your planned use of the award. List the course number, title, and semester taken.

Economics courses:

Other courses:

2. Attach an **essay** (two pages, typed, double-spaced) discussing your proposed use of requested funds and the expected outcomes of the activities undertaken.
3. Attach an **itemized list of project expenses**.
4. Attach a **list other funds** supporting this project and other proposals you have submitted or will submit in support of this project.