Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Skull and Dagger Foundation is pleased to announce that two $2,500 scholarships will be awarded to continuing USC students for the 2014-2015 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded to students (graduate or undergraduate) who have demonstrated significant campus and/or community leadership.

The Skull and Dagger Society was founded in 1913 and is the oldest honor society at USC. Its members have been selected because of their service, dedication, and performance on behalf of the University. The two scholarships are named in memory of Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith, a professor of Journalism who served as an officer of the Society from 1983 to 1988, and Dr. Harrison M. Kurtz, a professor of Biological Sciences, who served as an officer of the Society from 1989 to 2001. Both men were devoted to the students of the University of Southern California.

Each applicant for these scholarships will be required to submit the Skull and Dagger Foundation Scholarships application form, a one-page letter of recommendation from a USC faculty or staff member, and a USC Completed Course Summary, available on OASIS. While there is no minimum grade point average required to apply, academic excellence is expected. In addition, each applicant must include an essay of not more than 1,000 words on why he or she should receive the scholarship.

Semi-finalists for this award will be invited to and must attend an informal dinner the week of April 1 in order to meet the members of the Scholarship Committee. The recipients of the scholarship will be notified prior to and will be introduced at the Skull and Dagger Annual Breakfast on Saturday, April 19, 2014.

All applications (including recommendations) must be returned to CAS-100, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014. If you have any questions about the application, please contact members of the committee at scholarship@skullanddagger.org.

Scholarship Committee
Skull and Dagger Foundation