



Paloheimo Fellows Program Application

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ - _____ - _____ AGE: _____

CLASS STANDING: PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

_____ JUNIOR

_____ SENIOR (INCLUDING FINAL YEAR OF A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM)

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

1. Will you be playing any varsity sport(s) during spring semester at Finlandia? __ Yes __ No

If yes, what sport(s)? _____

2. List your participation in university clubs and other campus or community extracurricular activities:

3. List your participation in occupational activities (this can include traditional employment, volunteer work, internships, military service, and parenthood): _____

4. List other leisure/lifestyle activities that occupy your time: (crafting, video games, music, dance, etc.)

5. Have you participated in any other study abroad, internships, or experiential learning programs while at Finlandia? If so, which ones and when? (such as Service and Learning in Tanzania, Ponsse Internship, Servant Leadership House, etc.) _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PALOHEIMO FELLOWS PROGRAM

_____ Credit Requirement: Applicants must reach junior standing before the 1st day of spring semester.

_____ GPA Requirement: A 3.0 cumulative GPA must be earned at the time of application. Attach proof of GPA and class standing with application (unofficial transcript is one such form of proof).

_____ Resume: Applicants must submit a resume along with the application. Resumes must highlight

involvement in campus activities, clubs, service activities, past employment, and other interests.

____ References: submit the name and contact information of a reference below. References must be faculty or administrators of Finlandia University.

Name and title: _____

Phone number and email address: _____

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Please answer the following brief questions using complete sentences.

1.) What attracted your interest in the Paloheimo Fellows Program?

2.) Is there a specific aspect of Finnish society and culture that you are already interested in observing? If so, please describe. If not, please don't fret!

3.) What is your scheduling availability for the spring semester Paloheimo Fellows seminar (FNS 490)? We will only meet periodically, but I will need to know dates and times you are generally available. Please complete the rest of your planned spring schedule to prepare this answer.

4.) What strengths do you bring to group-based projects? What do you feel is your best trait in interacting and cooperating with others? What trait do you think you need to work on?

5.) How comfortable are you in communicating your needs and interests to others? Can you clearly tell others when a need or interest is not being met? How do you do this?

6.) Do you already have contacts in Finland that might be useful people for a study of the country's culture and society? If so, who are they, what do they do, and where do they live?

Please contact Hilary Virtanen, Assistant Professor of Finnish Studies with questions by email at hilary.virtanen@finlandia.edu. Submit completed applications to Hilary Virtanen at 401 Mannerheim Hall by November 16. The selections committee will announce their decision by December 8.