**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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1. List with a brief description the different outdoor adventure activities in which you engage. Please evaluate your skill level (beginner, intermediate, advanced).

2. Write your reaction to the College Statement of Purpose (maryvillecollege.edu/purpose/).

3. Write your reaction to the Mountain Challenge mission statement and principles. (view at www.mtnchallenge.com under *Foundations*)

**INTERVIEW AGREEMENT**

Provided you have met all requirements for the scholarship, the top candidates will be invited to campus for a personal interview. Participation in the February 22 Scholarship Day is required. By signing below you are agreeing to be available if you are selected for an interview. Please be aware that if you accept this award, it will replace your Merit Scholarship.

\[ Saturday, February 22 \]

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ______________________

**EMAIL/POSTMARK/FAX DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1**
Criteria: The Mountain Challenge fellowship is a four-year, $22,000 award given to students with an interest in outdoor adventure and principled leadership. To qualify, students need not be experts in any adventure area, but should have a sincere interest in outdoor adventure, leadership, and experiential education. Fellows should be prepared to devote 10-15 hours per week to Mountain Challenge and maintain GPA requirements.

Purpose: Over a four-year period, the Mountain Challenge Fellowship seeks to improve and create competencies in the fellow across all aspects of the Mountain Challenge program. Such competencies would include managing the logistics system, providing technical field services, working appropriately with groups, training and mentoring new staff, as well as creating and implementing principled leadership strategies aimed at the long-term health of Mountain Challenge.

Once selected, the fellow would begin the four-year experience outlined below:

Year One – First Year Fellow
Learn the broad view of Mountain Challenge.
Learn the logistics system.
Shadow staff in the field.
Complete CPR/First Aid.
Participate in 3 staff trainings.
Full participation in the mentoring program as an apprentice.
Maintain a 2.75 GPA.
Respond to annual review questions.

Year Two – Second Year Fellow
Accurately communicate the Mountain Challenge mission, vision and principles to others.
Full responsibility for the logistics system.
Meet criteria for Junior staffing level.
Demonstrate competencies in at least 3 program areas.
Continue to shadow senior staff to improve competencies in other areas.
Participate in 3 staff trainings.
Full participation in the mentoring program.
Maintain a 2.85 GPA.
Respond to annual review questions.

Year Three – Junior Fellow
Create ways to communicate and enhance the Mountain Challenge vision, mission, and principles for all staff.
Provide training for new apprentices in the logistics program.
Demonstrate competencies in at least 5 program areas.
Demonstrate beginning rescue competencies for appropriate field activities.
Obtain certification as a Wilderness First Responder.
Participate and/or be a trainer in 3 staff trainings.
Begin as a mentor for new staff.
Maintain a 3.0 GPA.
Respond to annual review questions.

Year Four – Senior Fellow
Be a Mountain Challenge ambassador. Create and enhance mechanisms to communicate the Mountain Challenge vision, mission, and principles the larger community.
Supervise the logistics program.
Demonstrate competencies in all program areas.
Demonstrate rescue skills in all appropriate program areas.
Provide direction for staff trainings.
Complete a personal expedition.
Train beginning mentors.
Respond to annual review questions.

Evaluation: The fellow will meet monthly with the Mountain Challenge Program Director, Associate Program Director, and/or Dean of Enrollment to monitor progress. The Mountain Challenge Program Director and/or Associate Director will formally evaluate the fellow once each year.