

## MORTAR BOARD APPLICATION

***DUE: April 2, 2021***



### ***What is Mortar Board?***

Mortar Board began as the first national organization to honor senior college women. Today, Mortar Board is an honor society that recognizes college seniors for excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service. Mortar Board members are the student leaders on their campuses. The Star and Scepter Chapter at MUW, chartered in 1927, is one of the oldest chapters in the Southeast, and it is a distinct honor to be “tapped” to be a member. Active MUW Mortar Board members proudly wear their gold cords during the Magnolia Chain ceremony on Graduation Day in May.

### ***What do we do?***

Mortar Board provides opportunities for continued leadership development and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community. Additionally, Mortar Board offers numerous benefits and opportunities to members, including career networking, fellowships and awards.

### ***Benefits of Mortar Board:***

- Academic recognition by your college or university
- Alumni networking to connect other Mortar Board alumni in your area or across the world
- Thousands of dollars in fellowships available only to Mortar Board members

### ***Notable Mortar Board Members and Honorary Members:***

- Former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor
- Poet Maya Angelou
- Former President Jimmy Carter
- Distinguished politician Condoleezza Rice
- First woman in space Sally Ride

### ***Eligibility***

Students must be (at least) juniors to be eligible to apply. They must also have at least one semester to complete at MUW before graduation (so that they may be active participants in the organization) as well as a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.

### ***How to Apply***

This year’s application forms are due by 5 pm Friday, April 2 and may be submitted either electronically (email as an attachment to [cerainey@muw.edu](mailto:cerainey@muw.edu)) or in person to Dr. Chanley Rainey, the Mortar Board sponsor (slip it under the door of Room 202 in Painter Hall before campus closes on Thursday, April 1).

**National dues for Mortar Board are \$80.00 and local dues are \$40.00.** This is a **one-time** payment, not a yearly one. Dues must be paid by initiation, which is in **Cochran Ballroom at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12th**. The dues may either be in cash (you will be provided with a receipt) or paid by check to MUW Mortar Board and must be submitted to Dr. Chanley Rainey (Office 202 in Painter Hall).

If you have any questions, please e-mail Karleigh Shelton, Mortar Board President 2020-2021 ([kbs Shelton@myapps.muw.edu](mailto:kbs Shelton@myapps.muw.edu)) or Dr. Chanley Rainey, Mortar Board Sponsor ([cerainey@muw.edu](mailto:cerainey@muw.edu)).

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### *Applicant Information*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Myapps Email Address \_\_\_\_\_@myapps.muw.edu

### *School Information*

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours you will have completed by the end of the Spring 2021 semester \_\_\_\_\_

*If you attended any colleges/universities other than MUW, please report the following:*

Transfer Hour Credits \_\_\_\_\_ GPA from previous colleges or universities \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges/universities attended: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Achievements*

Please attach a resume or a document specifically outlining the following, including the year[s] of activity:

1. Honors and awards received (academic or otherwise)
2. Campus activities (including offices held.)
3. Community service activities
4. Contributions to your major field or department (i.e. volunteering, clubs, jobs, research, etc.)
5. Other significant activities, including employment

**Optional Faculty Recommendation:** You may wish to have a professor write a letter of support on your behalf. If so, click the button below to open a recommendation form. Email it to your professor and ask them to complete the form below and email it to Dr. Rainey (cerainey@muw.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, April 2. You are still responsible for submitting this application to Dr. Rainey.

### *Waiver*

I authorize Mortar Board to access my scholarship records, conduct standing and other records kept by the university in order to verify eligibility for membership. I agree to attend the initiation ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12th, in Cochran Ballroom.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**REMINDER:** Dues are \$120 and must be turned in to Dr. Chanley Rainey by 6 p.m. on Monday, April 12th. Return this application with all supporting documentation to Dr. Rainey (cerainey@muw.edu, office located in Painter Hall, Room 202) by five p.m. April 2, 2021.