

## ANNOUNCEMENT

# THE RON CEASE FOUNDER'S AWARDS 2009-2010

The Hatfield School of Government is pleased to invite applications for the Ron Cease Founder's Awards. Five (5) awards are available for the 2009-2010 for \$2,000 each.

The Cease awards are intended for graduate students who are pursuing master's degrees offered through the Division of Public Administration in the Hatfield School of Government and whose career goals are in public service. Public service is defined here to include service in government and non-profit and health organizations and activities. Selection criteria include merit (academic performance), financial need, and involvement in community or governmental affairs.

Recipients of the \$2,000.00 cash grants are expected to pursue full-time academic programs (9 hours or more a quarter).

Last year the College of Urban & Public Affairs migrated to University-wide online scholarship program. Moving to the online program is beneficial for our students by making them eligible for multiple scholarships with one application. In the past, students submitted one application for each individual scholarship to which they were applying. The new online system requires students to submit only one application to be included in all the general scholarship pools for which they are eligible. In order to be included in specific scholarship pools, students may need to submit an additional short essay addressing the specific criteria for that particular scholarship.

The deadline for most of the **graduate** scholarships for the College of Urban & Public Affairs is **April 10, 2009**. See website below.

To search for scholarships and to apply for most scholarships please visit:  
<http://www.pdx.edu/finaid/scholarships.html>

There are detailed instructions how to fill out the online application including submission of transcripts and recommendations.

If you have any questions, please contact Rod Johnson in the Office of the Dean at [rod@pdx.edu](mailto:rod@pdx.edu) or 503-725-4044.

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Dr. Ronald "Ron" Cease, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Public Administration, joined the Political Science faculty at Portland State University in the fall of 1966. He started the Graduate Program in Public Administration in 1975-76; served as its director until he ran for the legislature in 1984; again served as chair of the program in the late nineties; and also served as interim director for the Hatfield School of Government during the three years before he officially retired at the end of summer 2000. Since 2000, he periodically teaches a PA course and continues his interest and involvement in community and governmental affairs.