

## **Funding Opportunities for Sociology Department Undergraduate Students**

**Lanny Wilde Scholarship** provides \$500 towards the cost of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of the Kalamazoo Valley Police Academy. To be eligible to apply you must have already been admitted to the Police Academy. Applications are available from the Academic Advisor in the Sociology Department (2401 Sangren), and must include a one page, double space typed statement (including financial and academic reasons) if you would like to be considered for this scholarship. These scholarships are awarded twice each year, for each of the two semesters of the Police Academy. The decision is based on your cumulative GPA, your Criminal Justice GPA, and the Director of the Criminal Justice Program's review of your application.

### **Stanley S. and Helenan S. Robin Scholarship requires:**

- Sociology Major
- GPA of 3.5 or above
- Junior or Senior Status
- Completion of Senior Year at WMU
- State your intentions to pursue a graduate degree in Sociology

To apply pick up an application from the Sociology Department, Room 2420 Sangren Hall, and return it no later than February 1. If selected you will be awarded \$1,000 to be distributed to you in the Spring Semester . This scholarship is to honor the Robins who made numerous contributions to Western Michigan University.

**Sociology Undergraduate Assistantships:** Applications are available from the Sociology Department Office, Room 2420 Sangren Hall. You must be of Junior or Senior status. Criteria used to make a selection is your current overall GPA, and grades received in any Sociology and/or Criminal Justice courses you have taken . You must also obtain one letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the Department of Sociology. The Undergraduate Assistants work with an appointed faculty member for approximately 5 hours per week, providing research and/or classroom support.

**Work Study Opportunities:** The Sociology Department utilizes student workers that have been approved by the Financial Aid Department to secure a Work Study position. If you have been approved, please contact the Sociology Department at 387-5271, or in person at 2420 Sangren Hall.