**The Van Williams Memorial Award**

**Nomination and Application Form**

**BACKGROUND**

The Van Williams Memorial Award is an annual award made to a SMIF student in recognition of their lasting, outstanding contributions to SMIF’s experiential and service-learning missions during their time as a member of the SMIF program.

The Award is a legacy to Van Williams – a testimony to Van’s meaningful, multi-faceted contributions to the Barry University Student Managed Investment Fund both as a student and an alumnus as well as Van’s contributions to the University, the broader communities, his church, career, and especially his family. Simply put, Van lived a life of moral purpose, of contribution that required commitment.

A bio-graphic sketch of Van Williams may be found on the SMIF web site ([www.barry.edu/smif](http://www.barry.edu/smif))

The Van Williams Memorial Award is presented by the Advisory Board to the Barry University Student Managed Investment Fund in conjunction with the SMIF Alumni Association. Initial funding for the Award is due to generous gifts from Advisory Board members David Kamons and Chris Neill.

The initial Award has two parts; an award of $350 for post graduate professional development, and a $350 award for an approved charitable contribution made in Van Williams name.

**ELIGIBILITY**

SMIF students in ‘good standing’ who either have graduated or are scheduled to graduate during a complete academic year are eligible. An academic year includes the fall semester, the spring semester, and the two summer terms.

In other words, any student who graduated in the Fall, 2021 semester or is scheduled to graduate in either the Spring, 2022 semester or Summer, 2022 terms is eligible for the award to be presented on April 28, 2022.

And, for the inaugural Award, students who graduated in Spring, 2021 are also eligible.

‘Good standing’ means: (1) a student must have been a member of SMIF for at least two consecutive academic terms; (2) a student must have successfully completed either FINANCE 356 or MBA 627; (3) a student must have graduated with a minimum 3.50 grade point average.

**SELECTION**

A five - person selection committee, comprised of SMIF Alumni and SMIF Advisory Board members, will review all applications and select the award winner.

**NOMINATION AND APPLICATION FORM**

1. Are you nominating a person or applying yourself for the Van Williams Memorial Award?

Check the one that applies.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am nominating a person.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am applying for the Award.

1. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of person you are nominating if different from above

Nominee’s Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The sections below are to be completed by the person applying for the Van Williams Memorial award.

1. Year at Barry University \_\_\_\_\_\_3rd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4th\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_graduate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_graduated (semester and year)

Year and Term first enrolled at Barry University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and dates of other college/university attended\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Actual/Expected Graduation Date (Semester and Year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Degree(s) and Majors(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Academic Honors and Awards\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Service Honors and Awards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Leadership Positions in Organizations (on and off campus not including SMIF)

Organization(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Participation in Student Managed Investment Fund

Year and Semester you first joined SMIF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Chronological listing of Activities, Roles, Positions you have held in SMIF since you first joined. (use more space if needed)

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1. Your contribution(s) to improving SMIF

Each September, at the annual SMIF Boot Camp, the SMIFs co-founders direct the new SMIF members to “leave the program a better one than when you arrived.” Explain how you have contributed to making SMIF a better program than it was when you arrived.

1. Explain how your contribution(s) to SMIF are lasting, significant to SMIFs missions, merit your receiving the Van Williams Memorial Award.

1. Please attach a letter of recommendation from someone who can verify your contributions in (6) and (7) above.
2. Please sign and date your nomination/application. All nominations/applications must be submitted electronically to [gcrosby@barry.edu](mailto:gcrosby@barry.edu) by Friday April 15, 2022.

Name of Applicant (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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