Application for the R. Eugene Mellican Honors Fellowship

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Major: __________________________________________

The Application Process: Download and print this application. Fill it out and slide it beneath Jim Canning’s office door (O’Leary 124) on or before September 30th, 2015. From this pool of applicants, Jim will award one student the R. Eugene Mellican Honors Fellowship. Jim may ask that you come in to speak with him before awarding the fellowship.

The R. Eugene Mellican Honors Fellowship is awarded to an Engineering honors student in good standing who has earned at least 30 college credits. The recipient will receive $1,000 ($10/hour for 100 hours) and will be expected to read and study a body of work selected by the Dean of the Honors College. The reading can be spread across the academic year. The recipient will be asked to periodically present and discuss the readings with a group assembled by the Dean of the College. In addition, the student will be required to create a poster and present it at the Spring 2016 UMass Lowell Research Symposium.

For the upcoming 2015-2016 academic year, the honors fellow will read and study Plato, as follows:

   1. The Symposium
   2. Euthyphro
   3. Apology
   4. Crito
   5. Phaedo
   6. The Republic

The award will be announced by October 10, 2015.

By submitting this application, the student is declaring their openness and willingness to read and study the above material in earnest. It is likely the case that the student will need to read the material multiple times and perhaps also seek out secondary sources of information. The student should enjoy the chase of this knowledge. We are in it for the longer game.

All work, including the creation of the poster must be completed on or before April 1, 2016.