



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Villanova University, a co-educational Roman Catholic institution, was founded by the Order of Saint Augustine in 1842. A premier institution of higher education, Villanova provides a comprehensive education rooted in the liberal arts; a shared commitment to the Augustinian ideals of truth, unity and love; and a community dedicated to service to others.

A wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs are offered through the University's four colleges: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering and the College of Nursing, as well as the Villanova School of Law. With a total enrollment that surpasses 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students, Villanova is the oldest and largest Catholic university in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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THE CURVEY SCHOLARSHIPS AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Throughout his life, James C. Curvey has demonstrated a sense of commitment and dedication to both his hometown of Mahanoy City and to his alma mater, Villanova University. Since 1999, an endowed scholarship program in his name has joined these two passions by providing financial aid resources for talented young people from Mahanoy City to pursue their education at Villanova. Strengthened through a bond of shared backgrounds and ambitious goals for the future, these scholarship recipients have maintained strong academic records, built lasting friendships, created a strong network of past and present Curvey Scholars, and developed lifelong values based on the University's Catholic, Augustinian tradition.

The Curvey Scholars have made the most of the opportunities presented by this generous scholarship. They have excelled in the classroom, led their peers in service to others, and prepared for successful careers and rewarding lives. Through their Villanova experiences, current and past Curvey Scholars have been able to define a set of personal goals reflective of their values, capabilities, and interests. These goals have added purpose and direction to their academic experience and helped to shape their lives after college.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE CURVEY SCHOLARSHIPS:

- The Curvey Scholarships will provide four students each year with \$12,500 in annual scholarship assistance to support the costs of tuition at Villanova.
- Scholarship recipients must be graduating students from one of a select pool of high schools in northern Schuylkill County: Mahanoy Area High School, North Schuylkill High School, Shenandoah Valley High School, Marian Catholic High School, and Nativity BVM High School.
- There is no separate application process for The Curvey Scholarships. Each applicant to Villanova University from the eligible schools will be considered.
- Scholarship recipients must meet Villanova's application and admissions criteria and must remain in good academic standing throughout their enrollment at the University.



THE CURVEY FELLOWSHIPS AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Early in his career, Mr. Curvey received a fellowship from the National Institute of Public Affairs which allowed him to pursue his passions at the University of Chicago and learn from that city's unique people, places, and cultural institutions. Mr. Curvey has not forgotten the benefits of this educational experience and understands that well-rounded young people gain just as much from opportunities to travel, conduct research and explore interests as they do from lessons learned in the classroom. This unique perspective on how a complete educational experience can effectively prepare students for future success has led Mr. Curvey to establish the Curvey Fellowships at Villanova University.

The Curvey Fellowships exist as a unique complement to The Curvey Scholarships and provide resources for a focused period of independent study. There are no set parameters for The Curvey Fellowships, and students will be encouraged to take on unique projects and experiences that appeal to them. This extended opportunity outside of the classroom will allow Curvey Fellows to maximize lessons they have learned and explore interests they have formed during their Villanova experience. Through The Curvey Fellowships, recipients will be able to take stock of themselves, test their aspirations and abilities, view their lives in greater perspective, and develop a more informed sense of concern for the community.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE CURVEY FELLOWSHIPS:

- Eligibility shall be limited to individual Curvey Scholars who have successfully completed their first year at Villanova. Past Curvey Scholars are eligible for the award for up to one year after graduation. Each Scholar is eligible for one Curvey Fellowship experience. The Curvey Fellowships shall be awarded for activities and study that take place primarily during the summer break.
- Amounts awarded to Fellowship recipients will vary from \$5,000 to \$20,000.
- The Fellowship award is subject to federal income tax. Representatives from Villanova University will assist the Fellowship recipients in completing necessary forms prior to receipt of their award. Submission of Federal, State, and local income tax forms is the responsibility of the recipient.
- Applicants will submit a one-page essay (including a budget) indicating why the activity they wish to pursue is personally and passionately important to them. Applicants are encouraged to consult with their Academic Advisor and the Office of International Studies prior to developing their plans and budgets.
- Upon completion of their project or activity, it is suggested that Curvey Fellows submit a one-page essay which describes their experience and what they have gained from it. It is also recommended that Fellows return to campus in the fall following their Fellowship to meet with current Curvey Scholars and describe their experience.

MR. JAMES C. CURVEY



James C. Curvey is a vice chairman of the Board of Directors of FMR LLC, the holding company for the businesses of Fidelity Investments, a leading provider of investment management, retirement planning, portfolio guidance, brokerage, benefits outsourcing and other financial products and services to more than 20 million individuals, institutions and financial intermediaries. Mr. Curvey also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Fidelity Group of Mutual Funds.

Mr. Curvey retired from day-to-day work at Fidelity Investments in December 2002, after a 20-year career in which he served in a number of roles, including president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Curvey began his career at Fidelity in 1982, as vice president of human resources, and a year later became senior vice president of administration. In 1987, Mr. Curvey started Fidelity Capital, and served as its president until 1997, when he was named president and chief operating officer of Fidelity.

Prior to joining Fidelity, Mr. Curvey was vice president of Human Resources for Chase Manhattan Bank.

Mr. Curvey received a bachelor of science degree from Villanova University in 1957 and a master of arts degree from George Washington University in 1962. In 1999, he was selected as one of the Top 25 Managers of the Year by *BusinessWeek* magazine. Mr. Curvey also received an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree from Villanova University in 1999.



Mr. Curvey is a Board Member Emeritus of Reading is Fundamental and is a member of the Corporation of Northeastern University, the Boston College Carroll School of Management Board of Advisors and Villanova University Board of Trustees. He is also a Director of the Naples Philharmonic, Trustee of the St. Ann School Foundation and is an Overseer of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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