



# *Applying to Graduate School?*

## **Submission Requirements**

Candidates should submit a letter of application and resume. The letter should note the proposed area of study, the reasons for interest in the field, and the candidate's grade point average (GPA). Although the scholarships will presume the student's acceptance into a graduate or professional program, verification of acceptance need not be supplied at the time of application.

In support of the application, two or more letters of recommendation should be sent from persons familiar with the candidate. These letters should address potential for success in graduate or professional school.

All items should be sent by  
**Friday, March 31, 2017** to

AAUP Scholarship Committee  
c/o Dr. Joan Latchaw  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Department of English, ASH 192  
6001 Dodge Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68182

2017 UNO AAUP

## **Bernie Kolasa Academic Freedom Memorial Scholarships**

The UNO AAUP will award one Bernie Kolasa Academic Freedom Memorial Scholarships (\$1000 each) to UNO graduates entering any accredited university graduate or professional program during or after the Summer of 2017. Students graduating from UNO during the Summer or Fall of 2016 or the Spring of 2017 are eligible.



Dr. Kolasa was a political science professor and a long-time leader in the UNO AAUP. Since Dr. Kolasa was a strong proponent of academic freedom, candidates should write a brief statement indicating their view of the importance of academic freedom in American universities. More information about Dr. Kolasa is available at the UNO AAUP website ([www.unoaaup.org](http://www.unoaaup.org)), and the national AAUP website ([www.aaup.org](http://www.aaup.org)) is an excellent source for information about academic freedom.