



**Joey M. Spano
Varsity 'S' Club
Graduate Fellowship Application Form
2021 – 2022 Academic Year**

To be considered for the Joey M. Spano, Varsity 'S' Club Fellowship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a MSU Varsity Letter Winner
- Be a member of the Varsity 'S' Club
- Graduating in 2020-21 or have previously graduated from MSU with an overall GPA of 3.10 or higher
- Have been accepted or pending acceptance into a graduate program at Michigan State University

**NOTE: The MSU Law School is considered a separate entity and is not eligible to receive money from this award. All other post graduate programs are eligible, including the MSU Medical Schools and MSU Veterinarian School.*

The Fellowship will be based on academic success and Michigan State University volunteerism and/or community involvement and service. This scholarship is **not** based on financial need or athletic accomplishments.

Fellowships will be announced in late May 2022 and will be awarded for the fall semester of the 2022 – 2023 academic year. At this time, one \$3,500 (minimum) fellowship for the 2022 – 2023 academic year will be awarded. This is a non-renewable fellowship. You must reapply each year.

If you are awarded the fellowship, you may choose to apply the funds in one of three ways, 1) \$3500 in the fall, or 2) split it as \$1750 in the fall and \$1750 in the spring or 3) \$3500 in the Spring.

Submit this completed **Application** *electronically* in either a *Word* or *PDF* file by **Monday, March 14, 2022** to: varsity@msu.edu.

If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Bria, Office Manager - MSU Varsity 'S' Club, (517) 355-8523. If you are not a member of the Varsity 'S' Club today, please contact the office for a membership application. **You will not be considered for review unless you are a member in good standing.**

If selected as a recipient of this fellowship, we will require two jpeg photographs

from you: One with you in your MSU athletic uniform and the other in business attire. The photographs will be placed on our website and in our summer newsletter with an article about you and the fellowship award. We will also invite you to attend our annual Golf Outing on June 1, 2022 and our annual Varsity 'S' Club Celebration Weekend September 2022.

Thank you in advance for applying to our fellowship and we wish you the best of luck.

Past winners of the Spano Fellowship include:

- 2009 – Kurt Kivisto (Hockey)
- 2010 – Kelly Moffit (Gymnastics)
- 2011 – Jenilee Rathje (Volleyball)
- 2012 – Megan Pines (Soccer)
- 2013 – Brooke Sauchak (Swimming & Diving)
- 2014 – Kristen Henn (Field Hockey)
- 2015 – Lindsay McPherson (Golf)
- 2016 – Kevin B Jackson (Track & Field)
- 2017 – Christopher Collier (Cross Country)
- 2018 – Lindsey Besson (Softball)
- 2019 – Taylor Mullins (Track & Field)
- 2020 – Dan Chiemeleski (Baseball)
- 2021 – Claire Hendrickson (W Basketball)

Visit our website to learn more about Joey Spano and the endowment:

<http://msuvarsityclub.org/>

Spano Fellowship Application Form:

Name:			
Local Address:			
City, State:		Zip:	
Local/Cell Phone:		Email:	
Permanent Address:			
City, State:		Zip:	
Permanent Phone:			
Sport(s):			
Year(s) Lettered:			
Post Graduate Program - Date Accepted or Pending			

SECTION I: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Michigan State Academic Information

Check current class status: Senior Masters PhD Professional Program

Undergrad Overall GPA:		Credits Earned:	
Undergrad Major GPA:		Credits Earned:	
Current Semester GPA:		Credits Earned:	
Expected Graduation Date:			
Post Graduate Degree and Anticipated Graduation Date:			

Previous College/University Information

If you have attended other colleges or universities, please complete the following and provide electronic copies of appropriate transcripts: NOTE: Masters and PhD students please provide information on prior degrees.

College/University	# of transfer credits accepted by MSU	Dates attended (month/year)	
		From	To

Do you authorize the release of academic, financial and additional pertinent information for fellowship consideration? Yes No

SECTION II: UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Please list all club and organization participation while attending Michigan State University.

Club/Organization	Membership Dates		Offices Held – For how long?	Describe Committee Participation
	From	To		

SECTION III: CAREER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Please list activities such as internships, professional meetings or seminars, overseas study experience, volunteerism with alumni and/or events, attendance at professional conventions

Event	Date(s)	Description of Activity and Involvement

SECTION IV: COMMUNITY or SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Please list participation in community or service organizations and activities.

Organization / Event	Date(s)	Description of Activity and Involvement

SECTION V: WORK HISTORY

Please list work history and/or military history.

Company, Location	Employment Dates		Avg. Hrs / Week	Briefly describe position / duties / responsibilities
	From	To		

SECTION VI: HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Please list recognition that you would like us to consider.

Type of Recognition	Briefly describe reason for recognition

SECTION VII: LIST OF REFERENCES

Please provide three names for us to contact for references on your character, academic standing or community service.

Name, Title and Brief Description of your relationship:	Contact Information (address, email and telephone number):

SECTION VIII: ATTACHMENTS

Please submit the following information electronically with your application:

1) Current Resume

2) Personal Statement Essay

- Please write a personal statement, **double spaced and less than 700 words**). Include unique experiences, background, interests, career goals, technical goals, or other relevant information for consideration. Essay must be typed and submitted with this application.