

# \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

## Announcing the 2009 Jeremiah J. German Scholarship in Economics

To be eligible, you must be an Economics major completing your Junior year by the end of the Spring 2009 semester, have a GPA of at least 3.25 overall, and have taken (or be taking and doing well in) Economics 309 and 310.

Applicants must prepare a 750-word essay. This year's topic:

### What Is the Link between Economic and Personal Freedom?

The essay's style should be that of a *Wall Street Journal* op-ed, except that references are encouraged (they won't be considered part of your 750 word limit). Advanced economics majors should be familiar with that style; the WSJ reader is literate, well-educated, and focused on matters of business, politics, and economics, and its editors insist on top-quality writing.

The essay will be a key factor in determining the winner of this year's award. It's your ability to apply clear economic reasoning in a well-written short essay that counts here.

**The deadline for submitting the application and essay is Monday, April 6, 2009.**

The winner will be announced before the end of the semester. Please see the Economics Department's Administrative Assistant (Ms. Christine Eifert) for an application. To inquire further, see Dr. James Dorn (101-G Stephens, [jdorn@towson.edu](mailto:jdorn@towson.edu)), Dr. John Egger (101-D Stephens, [jegger@towson.edu](mailto:jegger@towson.edu)), or Dr. Melissa Groves (101-C Stephens, [mgroves@towson.edu](mailto:mgroves@towson.edu)).