



**ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY**  
 School of Business  
 and Professional Studies



**Peace Corps**

## Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program in Business Development and Organizational Leadership

St. Catherine University's Coverdell Fellows program provides rigorous academic training and professional field experiences to prepare effective, ethical and enduring leaders for an array of careers in the for-profit, non-profit and public sectors.

The Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership (MAOL) offers a business education through the lenses of ethics and leadership with a global perspective.

The Coverdell Fellows program includes these concentrations: strategic management, ethics and leadership, dispute resolution, healthcare leadership, and information services and technology.

### Community Action Opportunities

Coverdell Fellows complete their MAOL degree with a Leadership Action Project – either a research-based project focused on an underserved community, a public service or international project, or an action-based internship option offering hands-on professional experience with a community organization. Current community partners include:

- Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Advocates for Human Rights
- Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Services
- WomenVenture
- Minnesota International Center

### Financial Benefits for Fellows

Each Fellow accepted into the program receives an award equivalent to \$12,010 (approximately 30 percent of the total cost of the MAOL degree), including:

- Tuition waiver for nine graduate credits
- Graduate research assistantship with a \$2,000 stipend
- A St. Catherine University Fellow tuition grant worth \$2,000

### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission:

- Completed Peace Corps service
- A completed bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale
- Minimum of two years of professional work experience and demonstrated leadership in the private or public sector (Peace Corps service applicable)

A completed application includes the application form, a personal statement, a current résumé, two recommendations from professional or academic references and official transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended.

No GRE or GMAT scores required.

The application fee of \$35 is waived for Coverdell Fellows Program applicants.

Visit [stkate.edu/graduate](http://stkate.edu/graduate) for detailed instructions and application materials.

### TO LEARN MORE

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