Doctoral Scholarship for Underrepresented Students
2014-2015

I. Purpose and Eligibility
This note announces a new award available to students in the Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program. This fund provides support to doctoral students who meet one or more of the following criteria and who demonstrate unmet financial need due to a life crisis or some other foreseeable circumstance. Students may receive support from this fund in the amount of $1,000 per year per student.

- come from an educational, cultural or geographic background that is underrepresented in graduate study in their discipline in the United States or at the University of Michigan;
- have demonstrated commitment to diversity in the academic, professional, or civic realm through their work experience, volunteer engagement, or leadership of student or community organizations. By diversity, we mean efforts to reduce social, educational or economic disparities based on race, ethnicity or gender, or to improve race relations in the U.S.;
- have experienced financial hardship as a result of family economic circumstances;
- are first-generation U.S. citizens or are the first generation in their families to graduate from a four-year college.

II. Form of Support
For 2014-2015, a $1,000 award will be made to one Doctoral student in the form of stipend support.

III. Application Materials
The following application materials are required:
1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing the financial need due to a life crisis or some other foreseeable circumstance.
3. Letter of support from a faculty member
4. Curricula Vitae
5. Current unofficial transcript

I. Review Process
The Doctoral Director will evaluate the application materials.

II. Deadline for Application Materials
Ongoing
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Application Coversheet

Student Name: ________________________________ UMID: __________________________

Address: ____________________________________ Phone: ________________________

____________________________________________ Email: __________________________

Social Science Discipline:

☐ Anthropology ☐ Economics ☐ Political Science ☐ Psychology ☐ Sociology

Faculty Advisor: ______________________________

Nominated By (Faculty Member): ______________________________

Attach the following required materials:

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1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing: a) the financial need due to a life crisis or some other foreseeable circumstance and b) how the student meets the award criteria.
3. Letter of support from a faculty member
4. Curricula Vitae
5. Current unofficial transcript

Deadline: Ongoing

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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