Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Endowed Scholarship

I. Purpose and Eligibility
This note announces an award available to new and continuing students in the Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program. It is being made available under the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Endowed Scholars fund and carries a value of $20,000 which may be awarded to one or more students. To be eligible for the award, a student must be in good standing and his or her research must focus on minority populations with low income and education, with a preference for research on issues faced by African American males.

Students are eligible to receive the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Endowed Scholarship as well as the Henry Meyer Award or the Kellogg Award (and this may occur in the same year).

II. Form of Support
For 2014-2015, an $20,000 award will be made to one Doctoral student in the form of tuition or stipend support.

III. Application Materials
The following application materials are required:
1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing your past work on current Doctoral studies with respect minority populations with low income and education, with a preference for research on issues faced by African American males. Please address how you plan to continue to work in these areas in the future
3. Letter of support from a faculty member
4. Curricula Vitae
5. Current unofficial transcript

IV. Review Process
The Doctoral Committee will evaluate the application materials. The criterion they will use is the extent to which the students' past work, current Doctoral studies, research plans, and future career goals to focus on minority populations with low income and education, with a preference for research on issues faced by African American males.

It is anticipated that the review and decision-making will occur by the beginning of November.

V. Deadline for Application Materials
September 22, 2014
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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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**Deadline: September 22, 2014**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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