



Carol Thiessen Mowbray Research Fund 2025-2026

I. Purpose and Eligibility

This award supports current doctoral students in the School of Social Work's Joint Doctoral Program. It is being made available under the Carol Thiessen Mowbray Research Fund and carries a value of \$3,500. This award is to support research expenses for doctoral students. Preference will be given to students in the School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program whose research addresses an area of community-based care with a focus on psych-social education, rehabilitation, and social integration for those dealing with chronic mental illness. Research projects should expand opportunities, build strengths and promote social inclusion of individual with mental health concerns.

Note: Students will not be eligible for this award if they received a Meyer, Curtis or Kellogg Scholarship within the same year. In addition, students are not eligible to receive the same award more than once during their time in the Joint Doc Program. You must be in good standing to apply for this research fund.

II. Form of Support

For 2024-2025, a \$4,000 award will be given 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 nature and focus of your research on area of community-based care with a focus on psycho-social education, rehabilitation, and social integration for those dealing with chronic mental illness.
3. Letter of support from a faculty member (you may use the same letter for multiple SW awards)
4. Curricula Vitae

IV. Review Process

The Doctoral Committee will evaluate the application materials.

It is anticipated that the review and decision-making will occur in February.

V. Deadline for Application Materials

November 25, 2025



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Application Coversheet

Student Name: _____ UMID: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Social Science Discipline:

- Anthropology Psychology Sociology

Faculty Advisor: _____

Nominated By (Faculty Member): _____

Attach the following required materials:

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3. Letter of support from a faculty member
4. Curricula Vitae

Deadline: November 25, 2025

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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