



## **Clara P. Davis and Larry E. Davis Scholarship 2025-2026**

### **I. Purpose and Eligibility**

This fund was established by Larry E. Davis in memory of his mother, Clara P. Davis. It aids one or more doctoral students whose research focuses on poverty and social justice. Students must be in good standing to apply for this award.

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 Doctoral Program.

### **II. Form of Support**

For 2025-2026, a \$7,500 award will be made to a doctoral student in the form of tuition or stipend support.

### **III. Application Materials**

The following application materials are required:

1. Application coversheet
2. One to three pages:
  - i. Describe your research goals for the next five years and how poverty and social justice fit in.
  - ii. Describe, if carried out, how your research goals will make an original contribution to research on poverty and social justice.
  - iii. Describe, if carried out, what the likely research/theory/policy implications (all that apply) of your research will be for the field of poverty and social justice.
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. The criterion they will use is the extent to which the students past work, current doctoral studies, and future career goals are likely to contribute to the advancement of the study of poverty and social justice.

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

### **V. Deadline for Application Materials**

December 6, 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:

1. One page letter describing the nature and focus of your research on poverty and social justice
2. Letter of support from a faculty member
3. Curricula Vitae

**Deadline: December 6, 2025**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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