



## **Doctoral Scholarship for Underrepresented Students 2025-2026**

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

This award is available to students in the Joint Doctoral Program. This fund provides support to doctoral students who come from an educational, cultural, or geographic background that is underrepresented in graduate study at the University of Michigan and who demonstrate unmet financial need due to a life crisis or some other foreseeable circumstance. Students must meet one or more of the following criteria. Students may receive support from this fund in the amount of \$750 per year per student. One student this year may receive support.

- 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.
- Has experienced financial hardship because 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.

**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 award.

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

For 2025-2026, an \$825 award will be made to two Doctoral students 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 (**you may use the same letter for multiple SW awards**)
4. Curricula Vitae

### **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     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

**Deadline: Ongoing**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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