



## **Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Prize 2026-2027**

### **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 Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Prize fund and carries a value of \$8,000. To be eligible for the award, a student must be in good standing and show distinguished achievements in the Joint Doctoral Program.

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 2026-2027, an \$8,000 award will be given 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 page letter describing the nature of your achievements in the Joint Doctoral Program
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.

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

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

December 17, 2026



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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 of your achievement in the Joint Doctoral Program
2. Letter of support from a faculty member
3. Curricula Vitae

**Deadline: December 17, 2026**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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