



John F. Longres Award in Psychology or Sociology 2025-2026

I. Purpose and Eligibility

This award provides an annual scholarship to one or more doctoral students who are joint with Psychology or Sociology in the School of Social Work. This award is to be given to a doctoral student whose research focuses on social psychological issues as they relate to social work practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, organizations, or policy.

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 \$12,000 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 social psychological issues as they relate to social work practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, organizations or policy.
3. One to three pages:
 - i. Describe your research goals for the next five years.
 - ii. Describe, if carried out, how your research goals will make an original contribution to social work practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, organizations or policy.
 - iii. Describe, if carried out, what the likely research/theory/policy implications (all that apply) of your research will be for this area.
4. Letter of support from a faculty member (**you may use the same letter for multiple SW awards**)
5. Curricula Vitae

I. Review Process

The Doctoral Committee will evaluate the application materials.

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

II. Deadline for Application Materials

November 20, 2025



John F. Longres Award in Psychology or Sociology

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. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing the nature and focus of your research on social psychological issues as they relate to social work practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, organizations or policy.
3. One to three pages describing: (a) your five-year research plan, (b) how your plan will contribute to families, groups, communities, organizations or policy, and (c) the potential implications of this plan for this area of scholarship.
4. Letter of support from a faculty member
5. Curricula Vitae

Deadline: November 20, 2025

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

Laura Thomas
lshirley@umich.edu