



W.K. Kellogg Family Endowed Fellowship 2025-2026

I. Purpose and Eligibility

This note announces an award available to new and continuing students in the Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program. It was established by the W.K. Kellogg foundation along with matching funds provided by the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. Recipients will be known as W.K. Kellogg Family Fellows in Children and Families. Up to three awards will be made. To be eligible for the award, a student must be in good academic standing. It is awarded to students with a research interest in advancing the understanding of issues relevant to improving the well-being of children, youth, and their families. Students receiving the Kellogg Award may also receive the Meyer Award, but not the Curtis Scholarship in the same year.

II. Form of Support

For 2025-2026, a \$47,000 award (total) will be split among the recipients.

III. Application Materials

The following application materials are required:

1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing the nature and focus of your interests on children and families and how you plan to contribute to the advancement of these areas in the future
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 student's past work, current Doctoral studies, research plans on future career goals are likely to contribute to the advancement of the study of children and families.

It is anticipated that the review and decision-making will occur at the beginning of November.

V. Deadline for Application Materials

September 27, 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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Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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