



Sims Medal and Award

I. Purpose

This award is given annually to one or more graduate students, primarily master's degree candidates, who examine some aspect of the interactive efforts of home/neighborhood, workplace, and school on the functioning of family members, and who intend to pursue active careers in those areas.

II. Form of Support

Multiple awards are available for graduate students. Up to four Sims Medal Awards will be provided. The awards will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 depending on the number of recipients. A total of \$50,000 will be allocated.

III. Eligibility

Eligible applicants are full-time graduate students in the Psychology Department, Ross School of Business Administration, School of Education, School of Social Work, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

The recipients of the Award will have one or more of the following experiences:

- a) Demonstrated experience with, or commitment to, serving or working with African American populations
- b) Experience living and working in urban environments
- c) Have graduated from a historically black college or university

IV. Application Materials

The following application materials are required:

- 1) Application coversheet
- 2) Five-page paper (double-spaced) or description of a project to be undertaken related to the interactive efforts of home/neighborhood, workplace, and school on the functioning of family members
- 3) One-page statement, double-spaced, on how you intend to pursue a career related to the interactive efforts of home/neighborhood, workplace, and school on the functioning of family members
- 4) Resume

V. Review Process

The School of Social Work's MSW Financial Aid Committee will evaluate the application materials.

The review and selection for the Sims Medal and Award will take place in December 2020.

VI. Application Deadline: September 18, 2020, 5:00 pm (EST)



Sims Medal and Award Application Coversheet

Full Name: _____ UMID # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

UM School, College or Department: _____

Degree program: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Attach the following required materials:

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- 3) Resume

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Submit this form with all required materials to:

ssw-finaid@umich.edu