



Clara P. Davis and Larry E. Davis Scholarship 2023-2024

I. Purpose and Eligibility

This fund was established by Larry E. Davis in memory of his mother, Clara P. Davis. It provides assistance to one or more doctoral students whose research focuses on poverty and social justice.

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 2023-2024, a \$4,500 award will be made 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 to three pages:
 - i. Describe your research goals for next five years and how poverty and social justice fit in.
 - ii. Describe, if carried out, how your research goals will make an original contribution to research on poverty and social justice.
 - iii. Describe, if carried out, what the likely research/theory/policy implications (all that apply) of your research will be for the field of poverty and social justice.
3. Letter of support from a faculty member
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 of poverty and social justice.

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

V. Deadline for Application Materials

December 4, 2023



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Application Coversheet

Student Name: _____ UMID: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Social Science Discipline:

- Anthropology Political Science Psychology Sociology

Faculty Advisor: _____

Nominated By (Faculty Member): _____

Attach the following required materials:

1. One page letter describing the nature and focus of your research on poverty and social justice
2. Letter of support from a faculty member
3. Curricula Vitae

Deadline: December 4, 2023

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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