Doctoral Scholarship for Underrepresented Students  
2020-2021 

I. Purpose and Eligibility 
This award is available to students in the Joint Doctoral Program. This fund provides support to doctoral students who come from an educational, cultural, or geographic background that is underrepresented in graduate study at the University of Michigan and who demonstrate unmet financial need due to a life crisis or some other foreseeable circumstance. Students must meet one or more of the following criteria. Students may receive support from this fund in the amount of $1,125 per year per student. Four students this year may receive support. 

- Come from an educational, cultural or geographic background that is underrepresented in graduate study in their discipline in the United States or at the University of Michigan; 
- Has experienced financial hardship as a result of family economic circumstances; 
- Are first-generation U.S. citizens or are the first generation in their families to graduate from a four-year college. 

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 Doc Program. You must be in good standing to apply for this award. 

II. Form of Support 
For 2020-2021, a $1,125 award will be made to four Doctoral students in the form of stipend support. 

III. Application Materials 
The following application materials are required: 
1. Application coversheet 
2. One page letter describing the financial need due to a life crisis or some other foreseeable circumstance. 
3. Letter of support from a faculty member 
4. Curricula Vitae 

I. Review Process 
The Doctoral Director will evaluate the application materials. 

II. Deadline for Application Materials 
Ongoing
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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:

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1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing: a) the financial need due to a life crisis or some other foreseeable circumstance and b) how the student meets the award criteria.
3. Letter of support from a faculty member
4. Curricula Vitae

**Deadline: Ongoing**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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