



Doctoral Scholarship for Underrepresented Students

2023-2024

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 \$500 per year per student. One student 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 2022-2023, a \$500 award will be made to a Doctoral student in the form of stipend support.

***NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 2023-2024**

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 (**you may use the same letter for multiple SW awards**)
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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