



Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Prize 2024-2025

I. Purpose and Eligibility

This note announces an award available to new and continuing students in the Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program. It is being made available under the Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Prize fund and carries a value of \$6,000. To be eligible for the award, a student must be in good standing and show distinguished achievements in the Joint Doctoral Program.

II. Form of Support

For 2024-2025, a \$6,000 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 page letter describing the nature of your achievements in the Joint Doctoral Program
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 students' past work, current Doctoral studies, and future career goals are likely to contribute to the advancement of the study.

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

V. Deadline for Application Materials

December 17, 2024



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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 of your achievement in the Joint Doctoral Program
2. Letter of support from a faculty member
3. Curricula Vitae

Deadline: December 17, 2024

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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