

Application for Scholarship

Instructions

To assist the educational endeavors of doctoral scholars of African descent, the Founders of APADS created a scholarship designed to: 1) Fund dissertation research activities; 2) Fund costs associated with printing of dissertation; and, 3) Assist with costs associated with the purchase of books, supplies and tuition incurred while enrolled as a doctoral student.

This year APADS will award one \$500 scholarship to any currently enrolled doctoral student and/or Association member of APADS.

In addition to the above criteria provided for each scholarship, all applicants must:

- Possess a completed and approved (by the degree-granting institution) preliminary dissertation proposal;
- Have completed all dissertation coursework;
- Have completed the qualifying exam; and,
- Be actively conducting dissertation research.

Awardees will be required to sign and return a Scholarship Acceptance Form accepting the responsibilities of the Scholarship. Scholarships will be officially awarded during the APADS General Meeting in June. A student cannot be awarded more than one (1) APADS scholarship.

Applications must be completed and postmarked or emailed by the stated deadline of **May 15th**, to be eligible for consideration.

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Requirements

1. Executive Summary – Dissertation Progress (600 words)
2. Summary Dissertation Proposal (2 pages)
3. Preliminary Oral Completion

Contact Information	
Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone:	
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Doctoral Student Status	
Institution:	
Degree Type: Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.	
Major/Concentration:	
Dissertation Title:	
Have you successfully completed all coursework:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate date of completion (month/year): _____
Have you passed the qualifying exam?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate date of completion (month/year): _____
Has your proposal been accepted by your Chair?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate date of completion (month/year): _____
Do you have a committee formed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate date of completion (month/year): _____

Dissertation Chair Contact Information	
Name:	
Institution:	
Department:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Website:	

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**PLEASE ATTACH AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF YOUR DISSERTATION PROGRESS
NOT TO EXCEED 600 words**

This summary should include a brief description of where you are in the writing process (chapters, scheduled defense date, data collection, etc.)

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**PLEASE ATTACH A SUMMARY OF YOUR DISSERTATION PROPOSAL
NOT TO EXCEED 2 PAGES**

This summary should include an introduction, highlights of literature review, research questions, description of methods, and findings/conclusions (if applicable).

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PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF PRELIMINARY ORAL COMPLETION

To meet this requirement, you may attach:

- A copy of a letter from your institution, OR
- A signed statement from your Dissertation Chair on University letterhead, OR
- An email statement from your Dissertation Chair sent directly to juanamerritt@gmail.com
- A signed statement from any other Dissertation Committee member on University Letterhead