

RACIAL/ETHNIC MINORITY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Applications are due by and must be received no later than February 1, 2017.
All applicants must be current SSSP members when applying. (Masters level students are not eligible.)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

Phone: _____
(Home) (Work)

Social Security #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address where you can be reached after the announcement date:

(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

Sex (Circle One): Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Racial/Ethnic Identification as used in the U.S. Census (check all that are relevant):

Black or African American	_____	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	_____
Hispanic or Latino	_____	American Indian or Alaska Native	_____
Asian or Asian American	_____		

Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

Marital Status (Circle One): Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

Number & Age of Dependent Family Members: _____

Your Current Educational Status:
Degree Program: _____ Year in Degree Program: _____

Your Education Background:			
Institution	Location	Dates Attended	Degree

Have you completed the major requirements for the Ph.D. (i.e., course work, examinations, and submission of a dissertation prospectus?) (Circle One) Yes No

Please submit a copy of your dissertation prospectus.

How are you financing your graduate education? (Please list all sources of support including current scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, loans, and outside jobs.) Have you received/can you receive financial support from family members?

Please explain how receiving this scholarship would assist you in completing your program. (Please submit a detailed budget proposal; it is appropriate for the award to be used to support dissertation writing.)

What is your parents' highest educational level? _____

Describe your involvement in SSSP?

STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

It is the candidate's responsibility to make sure that his or her application meets all requirements to be considered eligible for evaluation. Complete application packets should be sent to the SSSP Administrative Office. Application materials will be supplied to the committee for their consideration; please therefore print single-sided and use paperclips instead of staples. Make sure your application is complete before mailing, *as incomplete packets will not be reviewed*. The following checklist is provided for your convenience. Each packet must include each of the following:

- ___ Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Application (**complete and print the application and send it in with the rest of your application**);
- ___ an Official Transcript with seal from the student's Graduate Program Registrar (digital transcripts will not be accepted);
- ___ Resume or Curriculum Vitae;
- ___ Three letters of recommendation addressing the student's work and progress in program, including one from the student's dissertation Advisor. The letter from the Advisor should address the financial need of the applicant, and should also note that the student will have defended the dissertation proposal and have achieved advanced status in the doctoral program (completed course work, examinations, and approval of their dissertation prospectus) by the end of the Spring 2017 academic year.
- ___ Each letter should be placed in a sealed envelope *with author's signature over the seal*. Letters not included in the packet will not be accepted. It is the candidate's responsibility to make sure that all letters of recommendation are signed over the flap by the authors of the letters and included in the application packet.
- ___ Personal statement of commitment to a career of scholar activism;
- ___ Fifteen or more double spaced pages of your dissertation proposal
- ___ Budget proposal

Contact Dr. Reuben J. Miller, Chair, Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee with all questions: mreuben@umich.edu

Visit www.sssp1.org to download an application. Complete application packets should be sent to:

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