

## **Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Fellowship Application for Academic Year 2008-2009**

The Graduate School's Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Fellowship provides small grants for dissertation research projects. This fund was created to assist graduate students in funding miscellaneous projects associated with research. Eligible projects include the purchase of microfilm, photographic development of slides, and graphic reproduction. Travel and typing costs will not be considered for this award. The Graduate School will award up to \$500 per project.

*All nominations should be delivered to Cyndi Duke in the Graduate School office, 127 Allen Building, no later than 12pm on November 2, 2007. **Departments may nominate no more than five (5) students.** Every effort will be made to announce decisions by the end of the fall semester.*

### **Application Requirements:**

- Applicants must have completed **all** degree requirements except the dissertation by September 1, 2007, **including prelim**;

### **Submission Requirements:**

One copy of the following original documentation should be given to your DGS assistant.

- Completed cover sheet (see page 2)
- Completed application sheet (see page 3)
- Brief statement indicating dissertation title, description of dissertation research project, the specific way in which the funds will be used, and the importance of the proposed project to the dissertation research and the amount of funds requested. This statement should not to exceed three (3) pages
  - Formatting should be 1" margins, 1.5 line spacing, arial 10 point font. Should you choose to include a bibliography, it will not be included in the page count, but should not exceed one (1) page.
- Letter of recommendation from DGS
- Letter of recommendation from Dissertation Supervisor

The DGS Assistant will then make one copy (**collated and stapled**) of your application packet and submit it, along with the original, to the Graduate School.

**\*Please note – Incomplete applications will be returned to the department. Applications received after the deadline date will not be accepted.**

## Fellowship Application Cover Sheet

**The following section to be completed by the applicant**

Applicant Name: _____
Department: _____
Campus Address including Box No. _____
Name of the fellowship for which you are applying: _____
Date prelim was successfully completed / Projected date of prelim: _____
Matriculation Date: _____

**THE FOLLOWING SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT:**

**Departmental Ranking:**

This applicant is ranked \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of items to be submitted in this order:**

- \_\_\_ Completed Coversheet
- \_\_\_ Completed Application Sheet
- \_\_\_ Dissertation Research Statement
- \_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from DGS
- \_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from Dissertation Supervisor
- \_\_\_ One (1) original and one (1) copy

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Applicants must submit a one- to two-page statement indicating (1) the dissertation title, (2) a description of the dissertation research project, (3) the specific way in which the funds will be used, (4) the importance of the proposed project to the dissertation research, and (5) the amount requested.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other funds available to complete project

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sources of these funds:

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of financial aid expected during 2007-08

\_\_\_\_\_

Source of this financial aid:

\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of funds:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funds requested with this application \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Title/Topic

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Doctoral Committee

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Graduate Studies