



2017 Diversity Research Scholarship for Graduate Students

The Graduate School is seeking nominations for the annual *Diversity Research Scholarship for Graduate Students*. This award will be given by the Graduate School and the UGA Alumni Association to fund research activities related to diversity for a dissertation, thesis, or final project.

Two awards of \$1,500 each may be given to support research related to the experiences, realities, and/or contributions of underrepresented populations. The recipients of the award will be selected by a faculty committee appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. The selection committee has the option of not making an award if the pool of applicants is not competitive.

Doctoral students who have been admitted to candidacy by fall 2016 or master's students who have submitted a program of study to the Graduate School and who are in good academic standing at the time of application are eligible to be nominated for the award. Students nominated for the 2017 *Diversity Research Scholarship* award are not eligible to be nominated for the 2017 *Graduate Student Diversity Engagement Award*. Previous recipients of either award are not eligible to be nominated in a subsequent year.

Departments are invited to nominate up to two students for this award. *Nominations must be submitted by the Graduate Coordinator or another designated person in the department.*

Nomination materials should include:

- (1) A 3-5 page abstract of the project [overview (purpose, research questions, and significance of the research), participants, research design, data analysis, dissemination plan, and budget] written by the student.
- (2) Letter of support from major professor or committee chair describing the quality, importance, and potential impact of the student's research.

The nomination material must be:

- compiled in the order listed above and saved as a single Adobe Acrobat file (.pdf).
- named with last name of nominee, name of department, and name of award (e.g., milton_gradschool_researchdiversity.pdf), and
- uploaded to <https://gradstatus.uga.edu/Competitions/G108> by the Graduate Coordinator or another designated person in the department.

DEADLINE for nominations: Friday, November 18, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Milton, jmilton@uga.edu or 706-542-6086.