College of Arts and Humanities Master’s Student Research Award
Guidelines and Criteria – 2011/2012

Purpose

The purpose of this award is (1) to recognize and reward master’s students in the College of Arts and Humanities (A&H) who demonstrate a strong potential for outstanding scholarship and research accomplishments, and (2) to assist their efforts by giving them additional resources to devote to their scholarship and research activities. Up to 4 awards in the amount of $500 are available.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a degree-seeking student in a master’s program in the College of Arts and Humanities, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, and have successfully defended their thesis/research project* proposal. Past recipients of the A&H Master’s Student Research Award are not eligible.

Applicants will submit a letter of application along with the following materials to the Dean’s office by January 10, 2012:

(1) A complete curriculum vitae
(2) A cover letter (two pages maximum) briefly describing their achievements to date and how this award will be used to significantly enhance their thesis/research project.
(3) A summary paper that acts as an integrated summary of their proposed thesis/research project, not exceeding 5 pages excluding references and title page. The summary paper should describe the study's rationale, theoretical framework, research questions, and methods.
(4) A letter of recommendation from the graduate chair with an endorsement signature from the department chair.

A committee appointed by the Dean will review all applications and select up to 4 recipients by February 28, 2012.

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*Research project has to be one that will be used to fulfill Master’s degree requirements.