Dissertation Scholarship

Amount to award: $1,000.00/student awarded in the spring semester.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The recipient must be admitted to candidacy in a doctoral program administered at UNO and be an enrolled graduate student during the semester of the award (spring).
2. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.75 in the completed graduate coursework on the approved program of study at the time of application.
3. The recipient must have their advisor's approval of their dissertation topic.
4. The recipient cannot be a previous recipient of a UNO Dissertation Scholarship.

Selection Criteria:
The recipient(s) of the UNO Graduate Dissertation Scholarship shall be the applicant(s) who, in the opinion of the judges, displays the greatest potential for academic and/or professional accomplishment.

Recommendation made by: Graduate Scholarship/Fellowship Committee
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Application for Graduate Scholarship

NAME: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Last          First
NUID#: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Degree Program: ____________________________________________________________________________________ __________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

City/St/Zip _____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Application for: ___________ Dissertation Scholarship ___________ Thesis Scholarship

Application Materials: The following items must be included with the application form all as pdf.

1. Application for Graduate Scholarship

2. Brief statement (not more than 500 words) describing your academic and professional goals. This statement should include a summary of your thesis or doctoral proposal.

3. Current resume. This resume should include all academic presentations and publications.

4. Copies of one-two of your presentations and or publications.

5. Must include least two and no more than three recommendations from persons who are familiar with your academic or professional performance and potential; one of the recommendations must come from your Graduate Program Chair (GPC)/Doctoral Program Chair (DPC). Forms for the recommendations are available on-line at http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/_files/ScholarshipRecommendationForm17.pdf

   Recommendations are due in the Office by the published deadline for applications. The applicant is responsible for ensuring the application is complete by the deadline. Please list below the names and email addresses of those whom you have asked to write recommendations:
   1.________________________________________________________________________________________________
   2.________________________________________________________________________________________________
   3.________________________________________________________________________________________________

Materials must be submitted electronically to graduate@unomaha.edu. Please note in subject line either Dissertation or Thesis Scholarship.
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Graduate Scholarship Recommendation Form

The applicant must provide the following information:

Applicants Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Degree Program: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Recommender's Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Relationship to the Applicant: _____________________________________________________________________

Recommendation for: _______________Dissertation Scholarship _______________Thesis Scholarship

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I acknowledge by my signature that I hereby waive any right or privilege to inspect or challenge the contents and comments expressed herein, and such observations as are include in letters of recommendations shall remain confidential between the writer, the Dean for Graduate Studies, and appropriately authorized Selection Committee Members.

Applicant’s signature: ______________________________________________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Please write on a separate sheet(s) your assessment of the academic and professional accomplishments and potential of the applicant; letters should be no more than two pages in length. When the form has been completed, please sign on the signature line below and send the form along with your letter directly to the Office of Graduate Studies at graduate@unomaha.edu, subject line: Dissertation or Thesis Scholarship. The deadline for receipt of the completed recommendation can be found at https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/financing-your-degree/scholarships.php. Thank you.

Recommender’s signature: ______________________________________________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________________________________________________