



Doctoral Student Achievement Award in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Description:

Up to one award will be given annually to a SBS PhD student who has demonstrated scholarly excellence.

The award (a certificate and \$500) will be bestowed at the end of the Spring Semester.

Eligibility criteria:

- 1- Registered as a PhD student in Social and Behavioral Sciences during the current academic year.
- 2- Grade point average of 3.5 or higher at the time of application.
- 3- Not a previous recipient of the award.

Students can self-nominate or be nominated by a SBS faculty member. Nominations will be evaluated by the Student Achievement Award committee, which includes faculty of the Division of SBS.

Provided the nominee is in good academic standing, nominees will be judged by their academic achievement, research accomplishments, and the population/community impact of their research.

If a student is not self-nominated he/she will be informed of their nomination by the Student Achievement Award committee and asked to complete the application. The committee may request additional information from the nominee.

The complete application must include:

1. Student's curriculum vitae.
2. An academic transcript or graduation analysis, which specifies the student's grades and grade point average.
3. An up to two-page summary of the student's qualifications including academic achievements, research accomplishments, and the population/community impact of his/her research.
4. At least two letters of recommendation from faculty members or community partners who can attest to the student's scholarly accomplishments. Letters should be sent by references directly to Dr. Ken Ward (kward@memphis.edu).

Nominations and Applications must be submitted electronically to Dr. Ken Ward (kward@memphis.edu) by March 1, 2021.