

Mitchell Leaska Dissertation Research Award

The Mitchell Leaska Dissertation Award honors the memory of Mitchell Leaska who was Professor of English at the Steinhardt School for more than 40 years. This fund awards \$5,000 non-renewable stipends to help students in financial need complete their doctoral dissertations. Awards are available to students whose doctoral programs are in mathematics education, science education, nursing education, or doctoral programs in applied psychology, educational sociology, or social studies education.

Award:

\$5000 stipend

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in this program, you must:

- be a doctoral student whose dissertation and area of specialty is teaching and learning, math, science, applied psychology, educational sociology, or social studies education
- have an approved dissertation proposal
- not be the recipient of any other current dissertation support funding

Application Procedure:

- Complete the attached application and provide the required supporting documents
- Submit to:
Martin McDonough
New York University
82 Washington Square East, Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10003

Deadlines:

- October 3, 2012 for November Award
- February 7, 2012 for March Award

Award decisions will be made within 30 days after deadline and awards will be made shortly thereafter.

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Name of Applicant: _____

Student N #: _____

Email: _____

Department and Program: _____

Year Matriculated in Program: _____

Title of Dissertation Proposal: _____

Dissertation Committee Members: _____

Proposal Review Date: _____

Abstract of Dissertation Proposal (250 Words or Less, please attach)

Additional Documentation:

1. Two letters of support
 - a. From your dissertation chair and
 - b. From one other individual who is not a member of the dissertation committee but who is familiar with your work;
2. Full Proposal;
3. The outcome of review letter from the proposal defense;
4. IRB Approval Letter
5. Timeline for completion of dissertation
6. Budget narrative indicating how the funds will be used.

By signing below, I am indicating that I am not the current recipient of any other New York University or external funding to support my dissertation research.

Student Signature

Date