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 complete their doctoral dissertations. Awards are available to students whose dissertations and areas of specialty are teaching and learning, math, science, 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 6, 2008 for November Award
- February 2, 2009 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 ID #: __________________________________________________________
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 ________