## Mitchell Leaska Scholarship for Graduate Students

- This award honors the legacy of Mitchell Leaska, a distinguished professor at NYU Steinhardt for close to 40 years. Media, Culture, and Communication graduate students are eligible to apply for funds to support the preparation and presentation of original scholarly work at conferences. Preference will be given to work that advances knowledge in the areas of interpersonal and human communication.
- The maximum award is $1,000.
- Students can only receive this award one time during their academic tenure at NYU Steinhardt.
- These funds are distributed as a scholarship.

## Departmental Travel Grants

- The maximum award is $600. Students applying for the first time in an academic year will be given priority over students who have already received this award during the same year.
- Departmental travel grants are distributed as a reimbursement.
- Reimbursements will be given for conference fees, hotel/lodging, and travel expenses. Applicants will not receive funding for meals and entertainment.
- A reimbursement will not be given without original receipts. If reimbursement for an airline ticket is desired, students must submit airline boarding passes.
Eligibility

• Applicants must be matriculated students in good standing in the Ph.D. or M.A. program in Media, Culture, and Communication.

• Applicants must show evidence of participation in a scholarly or professional conference beyond mere attendance (i.e. presenting a paper/poster, organizing a conference, etc.).

• Students may apply while awaiting confirmation of acceptance from the conference organizers. No checks will be issued without receipt of this documentation.

Instructions

Complete this form and attach the following:

☐ Evidence of participation beyond attendance (ex. a confirmation letter of acceptance)

☐ A brief description of the paper/poster you plan to present (or a copy of the abstract)

☐ A breakdown of your conference expenses. This can include: conference fees, lodging, and travel expenses. Applicants will not receive funding for meals and entertainment.

Submit this form and attachments to Mary Taylor. Contact Mary at mary.taylor@nyu.edu or 212.992.5130 if you have questions.

Deadlines

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of the decision within two weeks of submission.

Other Funding Opportunities

• NYU Steinhardt Graduate Student Organization Grants (http://www.nyu.edu/clubs/sedgso/grants.htm)

• NYU Council for Media and Culture (http://www.nyu.edu/media.culture/grants/)

• NYU Steinhardt Doctoral Travel Funds (http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/research/student)

• NYU Steinhardt Adjunct Professional Development (http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/faculty_affairs/professional_development_fund)

• NYU Steinhardt Dean’s Grants for Student Research (http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/student_awards/grants)