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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
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Bonnie Thornton Dill Dean's Graduate Research Award

Call for Nominations, 2024-25

The College of Arts and Humanities announces the competition for the Bonnie Thornton Dill Dean's Graduate Research Award. This award supports research or creative practice in the areas of race, gender, and inequality, in particular the study of intersectionality, which is defined as scholarship that examines interconnectedness of race, gender and inequality (in such areas as ethnicity, class, disability, sexuality, religion, nationality). The award will be made annually in the minimum amount of \$1,500.

Nomination Process:

- a) Applicants should compose a two-page statement describing **how their research relates to the study of intersectionality in particular and/or to the study of race, gender, and inequality more generally**. This application is submitted to the student's home department/program, along with current contact information and UID number.
- b) The department must submit a letter of support for their nominee, written by a faculty member who can speak to the student's suitability for this award. The letter can come from the student's research advisor; it does not have to be written by the Director of Graduate Studies.
- c) Each unit may submit one nomination for the Thornton Dill Research Award. The nominated student may be either at the Master's level or the Doctoral level.
- d) Both the student's description and the department's nomination letter should be submitted together in one PDF through the ARHU online application system.

To submit a nomination, the nominator should log onto <https://apply.arhu.umd.edu/>, select the Bonnie Thornton Dill Dean's Graduate Research Award application, complete each field, and upload a single PDF containing the student's statement and the department's nomination letter.

The online portal will begin accepting nominations on Friday, November 8, 2024.

Deadline: Monday, December 2, 2024 at midnight.

For any questions, please contact Betsy Yuen at (301) 405-3934 or myuen@umd.edu.