

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Malcolm and Ann Kerr Award for Excellence in Scholarship

DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should read the Kerr Scholarship description and eligibility information. Teaching will occur in the following calendar year.

NOMINATION Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by a faculty person (student completes materials).

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION FORMAT

Applicants must submit application items as a single PDF file.

Deadline to apply is October 15th each year, end of business day.

Please submit completed application materials to the Graduate Program Coordinator by emailing to:

Jennifer Gailitis - rodebaug@msu.edu Subject line should read: Kerr Endowed Scholarship Application

APPLICATION ITEMS:

Applicants must submit the following items in the following order in a single PDF file.

- ITEM 1 APPLICANT COVER SHEET** This page is the applicant cover sheet and must be completed in full.
- ITEM 2 ESSAY FROM APPLICANT** Submit essay that describes your teaching philosophy and how teaching fits within your career goals.
- ITEM 3 MENTORING PLAN** Outline a proposed mentoring plan with goals for the mentoring relationship and identification of some possible mentoring program elements. You may mention a potential faculty mentor on the cover page, but this is not required as the actual mentor will be identified only after the award is made.
- ITEM 4 TRANSCRIPTS** Submit current transcripts (scanned, unofficial copies are acceptable).
- ITEM 5 RESUMÉ** Include an updated, current resumé.

Recommenders may submit support letters separately (PDF files) labelled with award name, applicant's last name, recommender's last name (e.g., *Kerr-Smithstudent-Jonesrecommender*).

- LETTER 1 LETTER FROM FACULTY ADVISOR** This letter, to be written by the applicant's faculty advisor, should address the applicant's eligibility and qualifications as related to the intent of this specific award that carries a teaching assistantship.
- LETTER 2 LETTER FROM OTHER FACULTY MEMBER** This letter, preferably written by a faculty person who is not the applicant's advisor, must address the applicant's eligibility and qualifications as related to the intent of this specific award that carries a teaching assistantship.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT MSU EMAIL ADDRESS	FACULTY ADVISOR NAME	CURRENT GPA
_____	_____	_____
DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL (include country of origin)	CURRENT DEGREE (must be PhD)	CURRENT PROGRAM CSUS or STPAM
_____	_____	_____
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A CSUS ENDOWED AWARD? PROGRAM If yes, list name(s) and year(s) received. If no, write N/A.		SEMESTER/YEAR STARTED PhD Must be 2nd year or above
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APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE SUBMITTED	POTENTIAL MENTOR (optional)
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