

CSUS KERR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Fall 2022 application cover form for Spring 2023 awards)

Department of
Community Sustainability
Michigan State University



APPLICANT NAME: _____

Malcolm and Ann Kerr Award for Excellence in Scholarship (teaching will occur during the 2023/2024 Academic year)

DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should read the Kerr Scholarship description and eligibility information (including being at least a 2nd-year PhD student who has completed all the core CSUS courses, and being in “good standing” as described in the CSUS Graduate Handbook and on the “description of endowed awards” information sheet), available on the CSUS website, before submitting an application: http://www.csus.msu.edu/graduate/current_students/graduate_fellowship

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 no later than 5:00 p.m. October 15, 2022, as an email attachment submitted to the CSUS Graduate Office (edington@msu.edu).

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. Details can be found in the announcement on the website.
- 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 resum e.

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
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HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A CSUS KERR/OTHER ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP OR SCHOLARSHIP? If yes, list name(s) and year(s) received. If no, write N/A.	SEMESTER/YEAR STARTED PhD PROGRAM Must be second year or above.	
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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE SUBMITTED

POTENTIAL MENTOR (optional)