

# For fellowship nominees entering 2017-2018 academic year departmental nomination form

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Degree program for which the student has been admitted (check one):

Doctoral  Master's/EdS

Special programs that this student is eligible for (check all that apply - see Guidelines for details):

AmeriCorps/Vista/Teach for America  Marshall  McNair  Ridgel

Nominee's Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

MU Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MU Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted into Degree Program:

EdS/  
Master's  PhD  MD/PhD  EdD  DNP  
(Nursing) Date Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Colleges/Universities Attended:** (List most recent school first; list more information about additional schools on separate page, and include electronic (.jpg, .tif, .bmp, .pdf) copies of official transcripts from each school.)

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program (if different than department name): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received (e.g. M.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Complete nominations must include: transcripts, nomination letter, letters of recommendation (no more than 3), student's personal statement, and this completed nomination form. Append all required items and submit electronically by Noon, February 6, 2017 to the following email resource account: [mugradfellowshipnom@missouri.edu](mailto:mugradfellowshipnom@missouri.edu)

Colleges/Universities Attended (cont.)

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Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program (if different than department name): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received (e.g. M.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student an applicant for any of the following fellowship funding programs? \_\_\_\_\_ MBRTI \_\_\_\_\_ Life Sciences

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**Program Selected by the Department to Designate Its Commitment: (check one; required information)**

**a. \_\_\_\_\_ Option 1:**

*Doctoral Candidates Only:* Five years @ \$18,600: Yr 1 funded by the Office of Graduate Studies; Yrs 2-5, the Office of Graduate Studies contributes \$8,600/year and the department contributes at least \$10,000/year. If awarded a Ridgel or McNair fellowship, five years @ \$20,000: Yr 1 funded by the Office of Graduate Studies; Yrs 2-5, the Office of Graduate Studies contributes \$10,000/year and the department contributes at least \$10,000/year. If awarded a Carver fellowship, five years @ \$21,000: Yr 1 funded by the Office of Graduate Studies; Yrs 2-5, the Office of Graduate Studies contributes \$11,000/year and the department contributes at least \$10,000/year. In all cases, the department hereby commits to at least a partial match of \$10,000 in years 2-5, that can be awarded through an additional fellowship, teaching, and/or research assistantship or other support at the most competitive level within the department.

**b. \_\_\_\_\_ Option 2:**

*Master's/EdS Candidates:* Two years @ \$8,200 - Graduate Studies to be matched by a department commitment of at least \$8,200 in both years.

*Doctoral Candidates:* Five years @ \$18,600/year - the Office of Graduate Studies contributes \$9,600/year and the department contributes at least \$9,000/year. If awarded a Ridgel or McNair fellowship, the Office of Graduate Studies contributes funding for five years @ \$11,000 and the department contributes at least \$9,000. If awarded a Carver fellowship, the Office of Graduate Studies contributes funding for five years @ \$12,000 and the department contributes at least \$9,000. In all cases, the department hereby commits to at least a partial match of \$9,000, that can be awarded through an additional fellowship, teaching, and/or research assistantship or other support at the most competitive level within the department.

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**Signature:** Your signature confirms that the student has completed the MU Graduate Application Form, your department has accepted this student for the above degree program, and that the department is making the above commitment in nominating the student for a fellowship from the Office of Graduate Studies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Graduate Studies Name (printed)

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Department Chair Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Graduate Studies Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship and Thurgood Marshall Scholarship

## Statement of Native American Eligibility

**(Leave this page blank if applicant is not Native American)**

- (1) According to the definition by the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education, "Native American" refers to persons whose origins stem from the original natives of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition. In granting a scholarship/fellowship the Office of Graduate Studies requires that applicants claiming Native American eligibility must be at least 1/12<sup>th</sup> Indian; be affiliated with a federally or state recognized Indian tribe or group; and demonstrate through letters of recommendation and other credible means maintenance of his/her cultural heritage. Please indicate the quantum of your Indian blood:

\_\_\_\_\_ 100%      \_\_\_\_\_ 75%      \_\_\_\_\_ 50%      \_\_\_\_\_ 25%      \_\_\_\_\_ 8.3% (1/12<sup>th</sup>)

- (2) Please provide copies of each of the following documents to verify your eligibility:
- Copy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card from the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the U.S. Department of the Interior
  - Copy of your tribal membership card from a federally or state recognized tribe, band or other recognized group of Indians.
  - Letters or other indication of cultural affiliation.

- (3) If you cannot provide the documents in item 2, what official documents are you providing to verify your eligibility?

- (4) Sign and date this form and submit it with the nomination form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date