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2020-21 G.J. Pigott Scholars Program School of Humanities and Sciences Nominating Department Guidelines

DESCRIPTION

The Pigott Scholars Program is a *non-incremental* one-year scholarship for advanced doctoral students in the Humanities and Arts. The School of Humanities and Sciences (H&S) Dean's Office will invite several departments to nominate outstanding third-year doctoral students for the award. Up to 4 awards will be given annually.

ELIGIBILITY

Doctoral students (PhD or DMA) in the humanities and arts who:

- Will be enrolled for their fourth year of the doctoral program in 2020-21
- Will be supported on departmental funds for 2020-21

Students who will be funded by department endowed funds for 2020-21, H&S Dean's Office endowed funds, and/or full Diversity Fellowships are not eligible for nomination.

FUNDING

The Pigott scholarship stipend will be disbursed in three quarterly installments, Autumn, Winter, Spring plus TGR fees (health insurance is *not* included). Stipends for 2020-21 will be set at the university fellowship minimum. In addition, Pigott Scholars will receive **\$3000** in research funds.

DEADLINES

Department Nomination Deadline	Student Online Application Deadline
March 16, 2020	March 31, 2020

SELECTION PROCESS

After reviewing departmental nominations, the H&S Graduate and Undergraduate Studies Office will ask up to 4 student nominees to submit an online application. The student online application includes a research description and one letter of recommendation

Nomination Instructions

H&S Dean's Office will invite several Humanities and Arts departments to submit nominations annually. Department invitations are sent on a three-year cycle.

Each invited department will submit the following to Sheila Dianne Booth at dianne@stanford.edu, by **March 16, 2020**

- The names and emails of up to 3 doctoral (PhD or DMA) student nominees from their program, listed in rank order
- A one-line recommendation from department Chair for each nominee. The email should follow the structure of "The department of XXX recommends XXX for the Pigott Scholarship."

Student Application Instructions

To apply for the Pigott Scholarship, submit the following application materials:

Student Information

Complete the student profile and Pigott online application. To access the online application at <https://humsci.stanford.edu/current-students/fellowships-and-funding> go to G.J. Pigott Scholars Program, click on button "Apply Now".

Project Title and Summary

Your project summary should:

- Provide a brief overview of your research problem or question
- Describe the research methods you are using
- Include a future research plans statement
- Not exceed 2 pages (minimum 11 point font)

Letter of Support

A letter of recommendation from your academic advisor. Your academic advisor should explain your need for financial assistance.

It is highly recommended that you notify your advisor well in advance of the application deadline to provide adequate time to write a letter. In the online application system, you can request a letter from your advisor before you submit your own application materials.