



Midwest Symposium for Leadership In Behavior Disorders  
**Doctoral or Master's Degree Stipend Award**

**Nomination Form Deadline:** November 1

**Award Bestowed:** February Symposium

**Purpose:** To provide one – time stipend assistance to students pursuing, or applying to pursue, a Doctoral or Master's degree in special education with a program emphasis in behavior disorders or a closely related field.

**Stipend Amount:**

- Doctoral – level students – up to 2 stipend awards at up to 2,000
- Masters – level students – up to 2 stipend awards at up to \$500

**Criteria:**

1. Applicants must have been accepted in a doctoral or master's degree program in special education with an emphasis in behavior disorders or a closely related field.
2. Must be a full-time student as determined by applicant's college or university
3. Provide a copy of a current vita or resume
4. Provide a current transcript showing coursework in progress
5. Provide a statement of professional goals related to teaching, scholarship, & service
6. Provide 2 letters of recommendation (one from the primary advisor). Selection will be based on the transcripts, goals, and recommendations provided.

**Procedure:** Selection of stipend recipients will be made by the Awards/Stipend Committee of the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders.

**Awards Announced:** January via letter or email.

**Recognition:** Recipients will be recognized & stipends disbursed at the MSLBD Symposium conference at the end of February in Kansas City, MO. A complimentary conference registration is provided with each award. Travel expenses are not provided by MSLBD. MSLBD will provide a stipend toward travel and lodging expenses of up to \$700. We would love award winners to attend the conference to be honored.

**Send Nominations and Support Material**

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**Doctoral or Master's Degree Stipend Application Award**

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

Date of Application to Masters of Doctoral Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Indicate Statue:**

Applying to       Masters degree program      or       Doctoral degree program  
 Enrolled in       Masters degree program      or       Doctoral degree program

**Current Address:**

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent address**, if different from above

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Documentation to provide be included for considered. Only complete application packets will be reviewed, no items will be returned.
- Documentation of enrollment in a masters or doctoral degree program such as a letter of acceptance to the degree program
- Current vita or resume
- Current transcript showing current coursework and full time enrollment
- Statement of professional goals related to teaching, scholarship, and service
- Letter of recommendation #1 (from primary advisor)
- Letter of recommendation #2

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