

Master's Thesis and Other Awards

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Beiter Scholarships for Graduate Students

Children's Literature Association

Deadline: February 01, 2003

Amount: \$250-\$1,000

Abstract: The Children's Literature Association, (ChLA), is devoted to promoting serious scholarship and criticism in children's literature. The ChLA Beiter Scholarships were established to honor the memory of Dr. Hannah Beiter, a long-time supporter of student participation in the ChLA. The scholarships are awarded for proposals of original scholarship with the expectation that the undertaking will lead to publication or a conference presentation and contribute to the field of children's literature criticism. Beiter scholarship funds are not intended as income to assist in the completion of a graduate degree, but as support for research that may be related to the dissertation or **master's thesis**.

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Scholarship Committee

Children's Literature Association

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chla@mlc.lib.mi.us

<http://ebbs.english.vt.edu/chla/Scholarship.html>

Master's Scholarship Program

Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC)

Deadline: February 03, 2003

Amount: The program provides: full tuition and fee support for up to two years of master's level study; a living stipend of \$1,800 per month for up to two years of master's level study; an unrestricted annual gift of \$2,000 to the department in which the student is enrolled; and travel expenses for the Graduate Fellowship Program Annual Conference.

Abstract: The Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) initiated the SRC **Master's** Scholarship Program for the purpose of attracting qualified students who are also in underrepresented minority categories to graduate study in areas of interest to the semiconductor industry. In addition to tuition and stipend support, the program links the students with industry advisors and provides opportunities for internships in SRC member companies.

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Semiconductor Research Corporation

Master's Scholarship Program

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students@src.org

<http://www.src.org/member/about/aboutmas.asp>

Don Schön Award for Excellence in Learning from Practice

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

Deadline: June 30, 2003

Amount: \$1,000. The award is for \$1,000. The work is expected to be presented at the 2002 ACSP conference where the award is presented. The conference will be held in Baltimore, Maryland from November 21 to November 24, 2002.

Abstract: The Don Schön Award for Excellence in Learning from Practice recognizes a **master's thesis**, professional report, or capstone group project exemplifying learning from practice. The work must have an explicit relationship to Donald Schön's theories of reflective practice as expressed in his work, *The Reflective Practitioner*.

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http://www.acsp.org/awards/award_Schon.html

Hudson River Graduate Fellowships

Hudson River Foundation

Deadline: April 14, 2003

Amount: Fellowships awarded to doctoral students will consist of a stipend of up to \$15,000 for one year, and an incidentals research budget of up to \$1,000. Fellowships awarded to master's level students will consist of a stipend consistent with the policy of the student's graduate institution, of up to \$11,000 for one year, and an incidentals research budget of up to \$1,000. The student's home university will be expected to be the primary source of support for materials and expenses required to do the thesis research. The award is conditional upon a full tuition waiver or reimbursement by the university.

Abstract: The foundation will award full-time research fellowships to advanced graduate students conducting research on the Hudson River system

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<http://www.hudsonriver.org/cfp.htm>

Student Research Grants

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)

Deadline: February 01, 2003

Amount: \$1,000

Abstract: Each year the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) awards three grants to students who are doing sexuality research. The purpose of the research can be a **master's thesis** or doctoral dissertation, but this is not a requirement.

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Forest Fungal Ecology Research Award

Mycological Society of America (MSA)

Deadline: March 31, 2003

Amount: \$1,000

Abstract: The Forest Fungal Ecology Research Award will be given for ecological studies of fungal interactions in old growth forests or other unique or endangered ecosystems. Proposals should address innovative approaches to examining fungal systems or interactions of individuals, or groups of fungi, with hosts or substrates in old growth forests or other sensitive ecosystems. Floristic and systematic studies will not be considered.

Contact:

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<http://www.erin.utoronto.ca/~w3msa/awards.html>

Clara Mayo Grants

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Deadline: March 31, 2003

Amount: \$1,000

Abstract: Four awards are available to support **master's** theses or pre-dissertation research on aspects of sexism, racism, or prejudice, with preference given to students enrolled in a

terminal **master's** program. Studies of the application of theory or the design of interventions or treatments to address these problems are welcome. Proposals that include a college or university agreement to match the amount requested will be favored, but proposals without matching funds will also be considered.

Contact:

SPSSI Central Office
Washington, DC
Phone: (202) 223-5100
Mailto: spssi@spssi.edu
<http://www.spssi.org/mayo.html>

Kenneth Naden Award

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (NCFC) Education Foundation

Deadline: April 15, 2003

Amount: \$1,000

Abstract: The National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (NCFC) Education Foundation presents the Kenneth Naden Award annually in recognition of an excellent **master's thesis** related to an aspect of American cooperatives.

Contact:

NCFC Education Foundation
Washington, DC
Phone: (202) 626-8700
http://www.ncfc.org/resources/education/edu_foundation.htm

Nancy B. Forest and L. Michael Honaker

Master's Scholarship for Research in Psychology American Psychological Association (APA)

Deadline: June 14, 2003

Amount: \$1,000

Abstract: The American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) offers this award to fund **thesis** research in the field of psychology.

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APAGS Scholarship Program
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apags@apa.org
<http://www.apa.org/apags/members/schawrds.html#Scholarships>

Graduate Student Research Grants

Geological Society of America (GSA)

Deadline: February 01, 2003

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: The purpose of this program is to provide partial support of **master's** and doctoral **thesis** research in earth science for graduate

students at universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central America.

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Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Awards

Geological Society of America (GSA)

Deadline: March 01, 2003

Amount: \$1,000

Abstract: Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Awards are given to graduate students with the best research proposals within the broad field of engineering geology. The primary role of this awards program is to provide partial support of **master's** and doctoral **thesis** research in engineering geology.

Contact:

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Shlemon Award Committee

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George and Viola Hoffman Fund

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Deadline: February 15, 2003

Amount: \$500

Abstract: An award from the George and Viola Hoffman Fund may be made annually for student research toward a **master's thesis** or doctoral dissertation on a geographical subject in Eastern Europe. Eastern Europe includes the countries of East Central and Southeast Europe from Poland south to Romania, Bulgaria, and the successor states of the former Yugoslavia. Topics may be historical or contemporary, systematic or regional, limited to a small area or comparative.

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<http://www.aag.org/Grantsawards/Hoffmanfund.html>

Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS)

Deadline: February 12, 2003

Amount: \$1,300

Abstract: The Kenneth E. Grant Scholarship provides financial aid to members of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) for graduate-level research on a specific urban conservation topic that will extend the SWCS mission of fostering the science and the art of soil, water, and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability. SWCS actively promotes multidisciplinary research. Research funds will be awarded for an interdisciplinary investigation that examines methods of conserving or improving area source base in urban areas. Research proposals should show the use of an investigative methodology that demonstrates an understanding of the relationships between various disciplines and suggests an approach integrating this knowledge into action.

The scholarship committee encourages submission of research proposals to investigate the following topics: water quality of urban streams and lakes; evaluation of sediment control ordinances; urban stream bank and riparian-area restoration; citizen involvement in rehabilitation and ongoing care of specific areas; urban storm water management; habitat improvement in populated areas; urban wetlands restoration and management; and urban drinking water source protection.

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http://www.swcs.org/t_membership_scholar.htm#grant

Kenneth E. Grant Research Scholarship