



A Graduate School of Education, Health & Psychology

2025-2026 Doctoral Dissertation Grant (DDG) Application Spring 2026 Semester

Student Name: _____ TCID: _____ Phone: _____

The Karen Baldwin Research Dissertation Grant provides financial assistance to doctoral students who have an approved dissertation proposal that is primarily focused on Women's Health, including sexuality and gender studies. Preference will be given to students who are majoring in Health Education, Nutrition Education, Counseling Psychology, or Clinical Psychology, but the grant is not limited to these majors.

Recipients will receive the award for the Spring 2026 semester and may be eligible to be selected for the grant for up to three consecutive academic years. However, to be considered, the student must reapply each year in order to be awarded funds in those years. Please note that a submission/resubmission of this application does not guarantee selection of the award.

To be considered for the DDG award, you **must**:

- Be enrolled as a doctoral student for the Spring 2026 semester;
- Be in good academic standing at the time of application and throughout the duration of the academic year in which the grant is awarded; **and**
- Have an approved dissertation topic that is related to Women's Health, with a reasonable defense timeline

***Note: Failure to meet the aforementioned conditions will result in cancellation of your application or the award.**

You must also confirm and provide the items below:

I have completed a written statement (double-spaced, not to exceed three pages) describing:
(1) Working Dissertation Title and brief abstract of dissertation topic
(2) Date/Proposed Date of Dissertation Proposal Hearing; **and**
(3) Proposed Date of Dissertation Defense

I have obtained a letter of recommendation (one-page) from my faculty sponsor (on letterhead) supporting my dissertation work and proposed dissertation proposal/dissertation timeline

I have attached a current Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Have you received the Karen Baldwin Research Dissertation Grant in the past? Yes | No

***If you have received this grant in the past, please include a written statement describing which benchmarks towards completion of the dissertation have been met, and/or an explanation on why they have not been met.**

Academic Dept: _____ Program: _____ Degree Level: Ed.D. | Ph.D.

**SUBMIT FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NO LATER THAN MAR. 6, 2026
DECISIONS WILL BE RELEASED ON OR AFTER APR. 3, 2026**

I acknowledge that by submitting this form and signing below, I am purely expressing an interest in being considered for the DDG and understand that submission of this application does not guarantee an award. I am aware of the responsibilities and benefits associated with this award.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____