

MORTON THESIS/DISSERTATION AWARDS

The annual Morton Thesis/Dissertation awards are the result of a generous donation by S. Morgan Morton ('63) in 1998. These awards honor outstanding master's and doctoral students whose thesis or dissertation prospectus has been approved by their committee.

The Awards:

- One \$500 master's award
- One \$750 doctoral award

Eligibility:

- Graduate students with an approved prospectus for their thesis or dissertation

Selection Process:

- Departments will recommend students to the Dean of their respective College by February 20, 2010. The recommendation should include the Nomination Form and all required documentation as noted on the back of the form. Each Dean will recommend one master and one doctoral student to the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies. The College of Arts and Sciences will be allowed to recommend two students at each level.
- Recipients will be selected by a committee composed of the College Graduate Directors and the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies.

Nomination Form:

- The form is available on the Web at http://www.memphis.edu/gradschool/ga_awards_fellowships/morton.php or in the Graduate School, 215 Administration Building.

Deadline:

- Deadline for recommendations from the College Deans to the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies is March 10, 2010. All supporting documents (see "Documentation Required for Graduate Awards" Chart) are to be turned in to the Graduate School, 215 Administration Building. Applications should be turned in to the department or college EARLIER so the department/college can meet the Graduate School deadline.