

# Manuel Barkan Dissertation Award

Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy

The Graduate Studies Committee will make an award of \$4,500 to assist one advanced doctoral student in completing and defending their dissertation by the end of the award year.

The award will be announced by February 1<sup>st</sup> with an award presentation in the latter part of spring semester.

Eligible students are those who:

- have passed the Candidacy Exam before the end of autumn semester
- have not passed the Final Oral Exam before the end of autumn semester
- are PhD students specializing in Art Education  
(students specializing in Cultural Policy and Arts Management are not eligible to apply)

The criteria for the Award are:

- The promise of the dissertation project
- The quality of the student's academic record

Stipulations for the award are:

- You must have completed all required coursework.
- You must be a full-time student during the award period, unless work type and hours have been approved by your advisor.
- You must devote no less than 50% of your time to completion of the dissertation.
- This award is to be used exclusively for academic and living expenses incurred during the award period.

**You should not apply for the award if you cannot meet the stipulations.**

Students should submit self-nomination materials to Kirsten Thomas by **January 15th** and consist of:

- First three chapters of the dissertation
- Timeline to dissertation defense signed by your advisor.
- A written letter of self-nomination which should address the criteria for the award