



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
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The Irving and Shirley Brand Graduate Fellowship

The Irving and Shirley Brand Graduate Fellowship was created to honor President Myles Brand's parents, Irving and Shirley Brand. The fellowship is an annual fellowship for incoming or current Bloomington graduate students in the Humanities, with preference given to students of Philosophy.

Nomination Process: Any department can **nominate one doctoral or master's student from the Bloomington campus who is in a Humanities field.** An application must consist of the following, in the order listed below:

- ❖ **Application form**
- ❖ **Affirmation of Approval**, a brief statement from the Department Chairperson, or from a Faculty Member designated by the Chairperson, confirming the nominated student is eligible and the Chair approves of the applicants request for funding.
- ❖ **Two (2) additional letters of recommendation**
- ❖ **Personal statement** from the candidate (no longer than two (2) pages in length);
- ❖ **Curriculum vitae/résumé** for the candidate.

Award Value: This is a single-year award valued at **\$5,000 for the upcoming academic year.** **Note:** The award must be used for the year it is awarded. A recipient cannot place this award into a "reserve status" because of receiving another award.

Student Deadline: Students must contact their department for the deadline. The nomination must be submitted by your department. We will not accept any student self-nominations.

Department Deadline: The nomination needs to be submitted through the "UGS Fellowships & Awards" course on Canvas (1 pdf per student nomination) by deadline. Faculty and staff who need access to Canvas to upload nominations should send a request with their user id and department name to ugsawrd@indiana.edu.

Departments are responsible for contacting the candidates that have applied, but were not chosen for the nomination.

Questions may be directed to the Graduate Fellowships & Awards Coordinator by email at ugsawrd@indiana.edu



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Note: This is a fillable pdf.

Name and Title of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Phone Number and Email Address:

Student's Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Student's Department/Major: _____

Student's Email: _____

Please submit the following (in a single pdf) via Canvas:

- ❖ **Application form**
- ❖ **Affirmation of Approval**, a brief statement from the Department Chairperson, or from a Faculty Member designated by the Chairperson, confirming the student submitting an application is eligible and the Chair approves of the applicants request for funding.
- ❖ **Two (2) additional letters of recommendation**
- ❖ **Personal statement** from the candidate (no longer than two (2) pages in length);
- ❖ **Curriculum vitae/résumé** for the candidate

To be completed by the nominating department:

Please list the names and emails of the faculty and staff whom we should contact regarding award results:

Name: _____ Email: _____

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