



# Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grants

Deadline » **November 1  
& February 1**

Prize » **Up to \$1,500**

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## PURPOSE

To provide funds for Psi Chi members (faculty, graduate, or undergraduate) to defray the costs of a research project focusing on ethnic minorities



## ELIGIBILITY

The first author of the proposal must:

- serve as the Project Director,
- be an undergraduate student, graduate student, or faculty member,
- be a Psi Chi member, and
- for student projects, have at least one faculty member serve as a coinvestigator and oversee the project.

While proposals with multiple student authors are accepted, administration of grant money is the responsibility of the first author serving as the Project Director. The first author may submit only one proposal per round and may receive only one grant per year. Faculty may serve as coinvestigators for more than one student, but may not submit as coauthor on more than one application. Proposals that are not funded in the first round may be resubmitted in the second round.



## STYLE / STANDARDS

1. Applications must be an electronic document written in English conforming strictly to the instructions in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA).
2. The description of the project (excluding title page, references, and appendices) should not exceed six pages in 12-point font (double-spaced).
3. All proposals should be masked. Your Psi Chi member ID number will serve as a unique identifier for your submission. The only items that will not be masked are the submission form and IRB approval.



## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Submit proposals online at [www.psichi.org](http://www.psichi.org) under the AWARDS/GRANTS section. The link for submissions is available at least one month prior to the submission deadline.
2. Submissions are accepted online until midnight local time on November 1 for the first round of funding and February 1 for the second round of funding. Late applications will not be accepted.



## SUBMISSION ELEMENTS

1. **Submission Form** (next page).
2. **Description of the Project**
  - a. **Abstract.** Include a 120-word APA-style abstract of the project (see APA Section 2.04 for more information).
  - b. **Introduction.** Include a literature review and indicate the importance of the project to the science of psychology (APA Section 2.05).
  - c. **Method.** Provide enough detail for a reviewer to assess the feasibility of the project (APA Section 2.06).
    - i. **Participants.** Describe the sample and indicate that the treatment of participants will meet the guidelines set by APA.
    - ii. **Apparatus.** Describe the materials necessary for the experiment.
    - iii. **Procedure.** Write a description of the experiment with a proposed timeline.
  - d. **Results.** Provide a description of how data will be analyzed and anticipated results (APA Section 2.07).
  - e. **Discussion.** Provide a summary of the implications of your anticipated results and limitations of the proposed study (APA Section 2.08).
  - f. **References.** Include references for the paper (APA Sections 6.11 & 6.22).
3. **Budget.** The total for each grant cannot exceed \$1,500. Direct expenses incurred in the conduct of the research are allowed, including equipment, books, supplies, travel to conduct research, and payment of participants. The grant funds cannot be used to pay for stipends, salary, or tuition.
4. **IRB Approval.** Include a statement from the institution's Internal Review Board (IRB) that the project has been approved. Projects under IRB review must present evidence of IRB status at the time of submission. Grant funds will not be released until IRB approval is obtained.

**APPLY NOW**



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## SUBMISSION FORM

Download and complete the submission form below, save your information to the file, and upload with your proposal.

First author's [project director] name	
Phone	Email
Psi Chi member ID number	
School affiliation	
Title of proposal	
Faculty supervisor	
Faculty supervisor's phone	Faculty supervisor's email
Other authors/proposers	
1)	
2)	
3)	

This grant is named for Mamie Phipps Clark, a psychologist and activist, whose research on children and race/racial identity helped inform policies that ended segregation in the United States. In 1938, Dr. Clark graduated magna cum laude from Howard University. She earned her PhD from Columbia University in 1943 as the first African American woman to earn a psychology PhD from that institution.

Learn more at the following link:  
<http://www.feministvoices.com/mamie-hipps-clark/>