



BGAPSA

Black Graduate & Professional Student Association

Developing Voices Grant Application 2018-2019

BGASPA Statement of Purpose

The purpose of *BGAPSA's Graduate and Professional Student Developing Voices Grant* is to encourage students to present their work and research outside of the University campus and/or attend workshops for career development. The funds that are reimbursed to recipients are intended to assist students with travel and conference-related expenses. This grant is only available to students that have already or will undoubtedly attend and/or present at a workshop or conference, specified in the application. Each Developing Voices Grant Recipient will receive up to \$100.

Application Information

- Recipients will not receive funds before travel. Recipients will be reimbursed only after providing proof of participation at the conference indicated on their application. (Attach receipts or invoices with acceptance letters/emails from expenses related to the conference and your travel).
- Recipients must complete a personal statement, detailed below, and attach it to their application.
- Recipients are expected to present their work at an event hosted by BGAPSA (i.e., Developing Voices Workshop Series).
- Funds are limited, and therefore are based on need, merit, and the discretion of the Awarding Committee.
- Applications and supplemental material must be emailed (preferably one PDF) by one of the application deadlines listed below. Do not forget to sign the document before submission. (**Label your application material "[your x500]-DVGA1819"**).

Eligibility

BGAPSA Developing Voices Grants are available to those who fulfill the following requirements:

1. Must be currently enrolled in a graduate or professional program at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.
2. Must have been accepted to or already attended a conference/workshop directly related to your degree program (after July 1st of current academic year).
3. Students may only receive one Developing Voices Grant per semester.
4. Must attend at least two BGAPSA events during the Fall and/or Spring semester.
5. Must attach a personal statement (1 page or less, 12 point font, single spaced) addressing the following:
 1. Why did you choose the workshop/conference? (e.g. Conference theme, skills taught).
 2. How has or will the conference/workshop benefit you? (Be as specific as possible).

Deadlines

Fall Semester

- **November 9th, 2018**
- **December 7th, 2018**

Spring Semester

- **March 8th, 2019**
- **May 10th, 2019**

If you have any questions about the application process, feel free to contact us at: bgapsa@umn.edu

Developing Voices Grant Application

Applicant Information

Name:		
UMN Email (x500):	Phone:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Program of Study:		
Degree Seeking:		

Conference Information

Conference Name:	
Conference Location :	
Departure Date:	Return Date:

Presentation Information

Please attach a personal statement, an abstract if you have or will present your work, and proof of acceptance to present at the conference. (Not more than 1 page single spaced 12 pt font, each)

Proposed Budget Expenses

Please list all expenses associated with your travel. The form lists the most common expenses. Please be sure to list specific items under other expenses as necessary. Describe all expenses and justify large expenses as best as possible. Please attach additional sheets as needed.

Expenses	Description & Justification	Amount
Total:		

Please list all grants / stipends / fellowships/ departmental support that you have received for this conference. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

	\$		\$
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Attendance at Previous BGAPSA Events (Which BGASPA events did you attend in this semester?)

Agreement to Participate at a Developing Voices Workshop or other BGAPSA Events

By signing below, you acknowledging that you have filled out the information accurately and honestly to the best of your knowledge. You are making a commitment to present your work, if requested, at a Developing Voices Workshop or another event hosted by BGAPSA in the future. Applicants that agree to participate in an event will be given priority.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date
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