



The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship

UNC Application Information:

UNC graduate students who are U. S. citizens are eligible for this funding opportunity. Doctoral students from Carolina have been quite successful with this award in the past. This award is highly competitive and UNC can submit only 3 candidates, but we typically do have one or more of them win the fellowship each year.

The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship provides tuition, fees, and an \$18,000 stipend. The fellowship is renewable for three years of support. The selection is based upon 1) outstanding undergraduate and graduate records, and 2) a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Students must be US Citizens and their research must be taking place within the US.

In order for the faculty Fellowship Committee of The Graduate School to select our three UNC Chapel Hill candidates to forward for this competition, pre-selection applications must be received by the Graduate School, no later than **noon, December 8**. Interested students should submit one **original and six collated copies** of the following items by the deadline:

- 1) Completed Application for Pre-selection**
- 2) Statement of purpose up to three pages long (double spaced) which considers the relationship between your graduate level study and your intended personal and/or professional goals
- 3) A 10-15 line abstract at the top of your Statement of Purpose (included in the three pages) that explains (in layman's terms) your degree program, the research required to complete your studies and how you plan to contribute to the field once you have earned your degree
- 4) Letter of Recommendation from your Department Chair
- 5) Letters of Recommendation from at least two professors who have taught or worked closely with you
- 6) Personal vitae or resume
- 7) Copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts**
- 8) Applicant's GRE Scores**
- 9) Brief statement of financial need summarizing debts, loans, and financial aid (no more than 250 words)**

Please note: unofficial copies may be used for the internal (pre-selection) competition. While official copies are not needed for the internal review, official application, transcripts, and GRE scores will be necessary to send with the final application. See pre-selection application for details. **All applicants should be prepared to submit all official copies by January 15.

After the Fellowship Committee reviews and selects the top 3 applicants by January 8, The Graduate School will work with these 3 students to complete the final application package with all official documents and we will Fed-Ex the final applications to Chase Manhattan Bank before January 22.

We are looking forward to Carolina graduate students winning these fellowships!

Questions?

Contact Amy Yonai at 843-8392 or amy_yonai@unc.edu

Liebmann website: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/liebmann/>

The Pre-selection application should be submitted to:
Amy Yonai, Fellowship Coordinator
200 Bynum Hall, CB#4010



The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship

Application for Pre-selection**

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Department and Degree _____

Previous Degrees _____

Expected date of completion of graduate studies _____

Number of semesters remaining _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Previous Education:

High School _____ Date of graduation _____

Undergraduate _____ Date of graduation _____

Other Secondary _____ Date of graduation _____

** If you are one of the 3 finalists selected by the Graduate School Fellowship Committee, you will be asked to complete the official application. The official application requires full disclosure of all outstanding loans, debts, financial aid, and other scholarships/fellowships. You will also be required to submit an estimate of your living expenses and attach your (and your spouse's if applicable) income tax returns for the prior two years. The final application also requires **certified** copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts to date as well as copies of scores from the GRE, LSAT, and/or GMAT. Please be prepared to provide these documents and information *immediately* if you are selected during this preliminary review. If you are selected, you will be notified by **January 8**. Official applications must be completed and submitted to the Graduate School by **January 15**.

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CONDITIONS

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Fellowships are available to students pursuing (or intending to pursue) a **graduate degree** at a **designated** institution of higher learning located in the United States of America. In the case of undergraduate liberal arts colleges, students in their senior year are eligible to apply for a fellowship to fund their future graduate work. Please be advised, the graduate school selected by the student also must appear on the designated school list.
2. The program of study being pursued by the candidate may include any recognized field of study in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences (including law, medicine, engineering, architecture or other formal professional training).
3. The candidate must have **received a baccalaureate degree** at the time the fellowship would commence (the following September) and have an outstanding undergraduate record.
4. The candidate must demonstrate a **need for financial assistance** and must be enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing graduate studies in the United States.
5. The candidate must be a **citizen of the United States of America**.
6. The candidate may be of **any national descent** or background.
7. In her Will, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann stated that: "It is my desire that no benefit from such Fellowships or scholarships be enjoyed by any person who, or institution which, supports, advocates or upholds the principles and doctrines of Communism." Accordingly:
 - a. If the Candidate or the institution supports, advocates or upholds the principles and doctrines of Communism, the Trustee reserves the right to reject the application.
 - b. The Trustee also reserves the right to require the Candidate to submit an affidavit, affirmed or sworn to before a Notary Public, confirming that he or she does not support, advocate or uphold the principles and doctrines of Communism.

FELLOWSHIP AWARD PROCESS

1. Applications and supporting documents must be **submitted through the Dean or the Fellowship Coordinator** at the University the applicant attends or will be attending for graduate study; each University is only permitted to submit **three** candidates for review.
2. **One original and four copies*** of the application and all supporting documents **BINDER CLIPPED** together must be received **on or prior to JANUARY 22, 2010** to:

Ms. Amy Albritton Eaker, Vice President
J.P.Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Attn: The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund
P. O. Box 227237
Dallas, TX 75222-7237
Overnight Address: 2200 Ross Avenue, 5th Floor, Dallas, TX 75201

***Please note: all documents (including official transcripts & recommendations) must be removed from their envelopes, copied and placed in the four complete packets. One original transcript and three copies are acceptable.**

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

1. The amount of each Fellowship will cover actual **tuition costs** plus an \$18,000 annual **stipend** to be allocated towards room, board and ordinary living expenses, as well as any income taxes thereon.
2. The recipient of a Fellowship shall be known as a Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellow.
3. Fellowships are awarded **annually**. Each Fellow **MUST APPLY FOR A RENEWAL** of his or her fellowship by **May 30** of the following year in accordance with the terms in effect at the time the fellowship is awarded. Fellowships will be limited to a **maximum of three years**.
4. A Fellowship **may be canceled at any time** if a Fellow engages in misconduct affecting the Fund, breaches any of these rules or provides false information to the Fund either directly or indirectly.

The qualifications and selection of candidates to receive the benefits of the Fellowship, the selection or approval of the programs of study to be pursued and the places or the institutions where such studies are pursued, and the meaning, interpretation and application of the provisions of the Will of Dolores Zohrab Liebmann establishing the Fellowship, shall be determined in the sole judgment and discretion of the Trustee, based upon the advice and counsel of a Selection Committee.