

Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Award

Nomination Instructions/Information

For Students:

1. If you wish to request a nomination for this fellowship, please provide either a printed or emailed copy of this form to your DGS for completion, along with your name and student ID number.
2. After this form has been completed by your DGS, you will need a pdf copy of it to attach to your fellowship application. The fellowship portal will not allow you to submit your application without an attachment. Attaching any other document will result in an automatic disqualification from this fellowship.
3. Receiving a nomination from your DGS **does not** guarantee your eligibility for this fellowship.

For Directors of Graduate Studies:

Once you have completed the form, please return it promptly to the student to ensure adequate time for inclusion with other documents in the application process prior to the application deadline.

Email questions to: grad.fellowships@email.uky.edu

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Program of Study: _____
Master's: _____ PhD: _____
Student ID: _____ Academic Department: _____

The Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship is a University of Kentucky Graduate School recruitment fellowship for Under-represented Minority (URM) students. Please select all under-represented categories for this student.

Hispanic/Latino
American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black/African American
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
White
Other: _____

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Once the student has completed the online application, you will receive an email from Blackbaud Award Management asking you to serve as a reference. Please submit the required letter of recommendation using the link provided. This recommendation should include an assessment of the student's potential to succeed in their program and how the student contributes to the university's commitment to diversity.

By signing below, you acknowledge your nomination of the listed student for the Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship:

DGS Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
DGS print name: _____ **DGS Email:** _____
Designated Departmental Contact: _____ **Contact Email:** _____