

Minority Scholar Travel Grants (to attend the RSS Annual Meeting)

Five Minority Scholar Travel grants of up to \$500 per person will be awarded to 1) help defray the costs of attending the annual Rural Sociological Society (RSS) meeting and 2) cover the cost of one year membership. Applicants may be either professionals or students from under-represented minority groups within RSS (i.e. African American, Asian-Americans, Latino/a, American Indian/Native American a phrase such as or other recognized minority and must be on the meeting program. Priority for awarding these competitive grants will be given to applicants who have not received travels funds in the past and who lack financial support from other sources. Applications will be reviewed by the Diversity Committee and awards will be presented to recipients upon arrival at the RSS annual meeting.

Applications are due by **March 15, 2010**. Applications may be submitted electronically using the Minority Scholar Travel Grant application form (below), or via fax or US Postal Service. Successful applicants will receive notification by May 15, 2010.

Send completed application via mail, fax or e-mail to:

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**Rural Sociological Society
2010 Minority Scholar Travel Grant Application Form**

Contact Information

Name of applicant:

Institutional affiliation:

Mailing address:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Fax number:

2010 RSS Annual Meeting Information

What is your current status in the RSS?

- MS/MA graduate student
- PHD graduate student
- Post-doc
- Faculty
- Researcher
- Not a member of RSS

Title and abstract of paper/poster to be presented at 2010 RSS annual meetings [You may attach what you submitted for review for the 2010 RSS annual meetings]

Will you have any other role in the 2010 RSS annual meetings?

In no more than 2 paragraphs, explain what you hope to accomplish from participation in the 2010 RSS annual meetings.

Would you be willing to write a 2 paragraph report to the RSS after the meetings describing your experiences at the annual meetings?

- No
- Yes

Prior RSS annual meeting activities

Have you ever attended an RSS annual meeting?

- No
- Yes

[IF YES]

In what years did you attend RSS annual meetings?

Have you received support from the RSS through its Minority Scholar Travel Grant program prior to 2010?

No
 Yes

[IF YES] In what years have you received RSS travel support?

Please explain how your prior participation in the RSS meetings using Minority Scholar Travel Grant funding contributed to your professional development. (Please limit your comments to 2 paragraphs)

Budget Estimate

_____ Amount requested from RSS Minority Scholar Travel Grant

_____ Estimated total cost of participating in 2010 RSS annual meetings

Will you be receiving any support from your home institution or a grant or fellowship?

No
 Yes

It is recommended that you include a letter of support from a faculty advisor or colleague as part of your application. If submitted, the purpose of such a letter is to explain how this opportunity to support your participation in the 2010 RSS annual meetings will contribute to your professional development.

Please send completed application and any attachments in a WORD, RTF or PDF to:

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