



## **Alumni Award**

**for dissertation research  
in the Department of  
Leadership in Education**

October 2006

Several years ago, a group of doctoral program graduates from the Department of Leadership in Education established an endowed fund that would provide dissertation support to future students in the Higher Education Administration and Leadership in Urban Schools Doctoral Programs.

This year, the Alumni Award will provide four \$1000 awards – two for students in the Higher Education program and two for students in the Leadership in Urban Schools program.

### **Eligibility and Guidelines for Application**

Doctoral students who are working at the dissertation stage and have formed dissertation committees (stage two in the dissertation tracking process) are eligible to apply. Applicants must submit the following:

1. a cover letter indicating that you are applying for the Alumni Award for the Department of Leadership in Education
2. an abstract of your proposal, not to exceed 50 words
3. a narrative, limited to 1500 words, describing your dissertation research proposal
4. a project budget, which indicates how you would use the funding to support your work
5. a timeline for completing your dissertation

### **Review Procedures**

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of faculty members in the Department of Leadership in Education. They will use the following criteria:

1. clarity of the project's goals, methods, and budget
2. potential of the project to make a significant contribution to the field of educational leadership

### **Timeline**

Applications are due no later than **Monday, October 23, 2006**. Awards will be announced before the end of the fall semester.

Mail applications to:

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