

About the award

The Joan and Stanford Alexander Award provides \$5,500 grants each year to two doctoral candidates working on dissertations that concentrate on photography. The grant will recognize scholarship of the highest caliber and promote excellence in the history of photography by supporting the recipients' dissertations. The recipients of the grant may use the funds for travel, research materials, or to set aside time to write.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any doctoral candidate who has completed all coursework and advanced to candidacy prior to the application deadline may apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1

- To apply, submit the following documents in PDF or Microsoft Word format, in the following order:
 - Completed cover sheet (see the following page)
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Description of the applicant's dissertation: maximum of 500 words, supplemented by up to 5 images
 - Proposal of how grant funds would be used: maximum of 500 words
 - Current official or unofficial transcript
 - Proof that coursework has been or will be completed by June 1 of the application year
 - Two or three letters of reference, at least one of which must be an academic reference, preferably the applicant's dissertation advisor. Reference letters may be sent from the recommender directly to the Alexander Award email address or submitted by the candidate.
- Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in early April.

E-mail applications to: alexanderawards@mfa.org

Application Cover Sheet

Fill out completely and submit along with all other required materials to: alexanderawards@mfa.org.

Name (First and Last)

Street Address / Apt. # / City / State / Zip

Email

Phone (Area Code and Number)

University

Department

Qualifying exam topics

Title of dissertation

Dissertation advisor

Date that dissertation topic was approved

Expected date of completion

Other funding received for the dissertation, past or present

Have you previously applied for an Alexander Award? No Yes, in 20__

Reference names and emails

- Attach the following:
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