

**The Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for Victimology Studies** (given by the Darald and Julie Libby Foundation) is designed to recognize an exceptional graduate student in the field of victimology.

The division will annually give one graduate student a one-time award in the amount of \$5,000 to support a project involving original research, program or service development, implementation, and/or evaluation, or advocacy. In order to be eligible, the student must be the leader or principal investigator on the project.

Budget items that will be supported include, but are not limited to, data collection, data purchases, hardware/software purchases, travel (e.g., to archives or for other data collection purposes, to professional development workshops or conferences, etc.), promotional or program materials, office supplies, and/or salary support.

The award will be given based on the following criteria:

1. originality of the proposed project,
2. potential of the project to inform victimology and crime research, theory, or practice, and
3. feasibility of the proposed project, including the budget and timeline for completion.

### **Am I Eligible to Apply?**

In order to be eligible to apply, a graduate student must be:

1. currently enrolled (full or part time) in an accredited masters or doctoral program in the United States (this includes law school),
2. in good academic standing,
3. leader or principal investigator on the project,
4. engaged in a project in the United States on a topic relevant to US victimology and crime or with the United States included in a comparative context (e.g., cross-national research), and
5. if not already a student member of the Division of Victimology, it is expected that the winner will join the division upon receipt of the award.

### **How Can I Apply?**

To apply, please submit the following (#1-4), via email as one PDF, to Dr. Shelly Clevenger at [sxc167@shsu.edu](mailto:sxc167@shsu.edu) by **April 1, 2021**:

1. description of proposed project (with a cover page), including the following sections:
  - a. purpose of project (e.g., statement of problem/issue)
  - b. background (e.g., literature review, need for project)
  - c. goals/objectives (e.g., what will be accomplished, potential limitations of project)
  - d. implementation plan, including methodology if research focused, and

- e. deliverables (e.g., dissertation, presentation, services, webinar, etc.)
2. proposed budget, justification for budget items, and project timeline
3. current curriculum vita
4. transcript from current institution, and
5. letter of nomination from at least one permanent, full-time faculty member at the student's current institution. ***Faculty members please send their letters directly to Dr. Shelly Clevenger at sxc167@shsu.edu.***

Items #1 - #2 must total no more than ten (10) pages, without the cover page.

**Winners will be notified by May 1, 2021.** Award winners will be expected to submit a one-page annual activity statement, no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>, each year to the division chair until the project is completed.

Any presentations, papers, or printed materials that result from this award must include the following text: "This project was supported by the Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship."