Scholarship Selection Process
Applications will be reviewed by the ACJS Doctoral Summit organizers. Each applicant will receive a separate score for their cover letter, recommendation letter, and curriculum vitae. Applicants with the highest scores will be invited to participate. The following criteria will be used in the scoring process:

- Minimum 3.5 GPA requirement
- Cover letter (500-word limit):
  - General indication of desire to participate in the Summit
  - Discussion of how the Summit will help with professional development, networking, teaching responsibilities, service opportunities, and/or research abilities
  - Indication of the participant’s interest in joining a Section or volunteering to serve on one of the Academy’s standing committees and/or Section committees
- Recommendation letter:
  - Generally positive review
  - Review of the student’s academic, scholarship, and/or leadership achievements

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THE DOCTORAL SUMMIT 2021 SELECTION PROCESS:
Due to the cancellation of the 2020 ACJS meetings from COVID 19, all accepted applicants from the 2020 Doctoral Summit cohort who are still currently matriculated in their degree programs and have not yet graduated will receive an automatic spot in for the 2021 Doctoral Summit. This will limit the number of new applicants we will be able to accept for the 2021 cohort.