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