

## **Minorities and Women Section Esther Madriz Student Travel Awards**

The Minorities and Women Section, of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences is accepting applications for the Esther Madriz Student Travel Awards. These two student awards are designed to encourage the participation of undergraduate and master's level racial/ethnic minority and women students in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and will permit two students to attend and make presentations at the 2019 ACJS Annual Meeting. Each award will be a maximum of \$600. Recipients shall be required to submit receipts to receive reimbursement for their expenses.

### **To be eligible for an award, an applicant must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be a member of an under-represented racial/ethnic minority group in the criminal justice/criminology discipline.
2. Be enrolled in an undergraduate program of criminal justice/criminology during some part of the academic year for the Annual Meeting at which the presentation will be made; or
3. Be enrolled in a master's degree program of criminal justice/criminology during some part of the academic year for the Annual Meeting at which the presentation will be made.

### **To be eligible for the award, an applicant must submit:**

1. Letter of Application
2. Personal Resume
3. Official Transcript of degree being pursued at the time of submitting the application
4. Faculty Letter of Nomination
5. Original single authored manuscript (4 paper copies). The presentation may be a roundtable, or a research paper session. The paper should not exceed twenty typewritten double-spaced pages using APA format. Each paper will be blindly reviewed by a national committee.

The first and second place authors will receive a maximum of \$600 travel reimbursement for their expenses to attend the ACJS Annual Meeting in 2018. Both the first and second place papers will be presented at a special Student Minorities and Women Section panel. Other papers may be invited to participate on the panel.

### **All application materials should be sent to:**

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