

James Jacobs Scholarship Award

The James Jacobs Scholarship Award honors the outstanding scholarly contributions made in the area of workforce education by Dr. Jim Jacobs. This award supports and encourages doctoral research in areas such as Career Pathways, Workforce Development, Adult and Continuing Education, and Career/Technical Education.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant must have achieved doctoral candidacy.
2. Applicant must submit a description of the doctoral research and how it will positively influence workforce education.

Application Process:

1. Interested applicants should submit a brief synopsis of their research (3 page maximum) to NCWE Awards Committee. This synopsis should include:
 - a. The nature of the research
 - b. Its potential significance to workforce education
 - c. Methodology
 - d. Timeline for completion
2. The applicant must submit a letter from their Dissertation Chair or Advisor verifying doctoral candidacy and explaining the important and promise of the work

Selection Process:

1. The Awards Committee will develop an evaluation tool based on the following criteria:
 - a. Overall quality of the research
 - b. Soundness of the methodology
 - c. Potential impact on workforce education
 - d. Overall quality of application including supporting letter
2. The NCWE Board will consider the recommendation of the Awards Committee and the recipient notified by mid-August.

Award:

1. \$500 cash award.
2. Conference registration with up to \$500 for travel expenses and a compensated hotel room.
3. The award recipient will be invited to present his/her research at the NCWE Annual Conference.
4. The award recipient will be required to submit a synopsis of their final research findings for publication on the NCWE website.