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## Waffarn Family Maternal Child Health Endowment

The Waffarn Family Maternal Child Health Endowment recognizes Ph.D. students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement and provides financial support for their educational and academic advancement in the area of maternal/child health.

### Award Amount

\$750 award to be used as a stipend for Spring 2024.

### Submission Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2024 by 5:00pm

The deadline to submit applications to the Graduate Division (via the [application form](#)) is **Friday, March 1, 2024 by 5:00pm**. Late applications will not be accepted.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a minimum graduate-level UCI GPA of 3.7 (*at least 3 quarters of graduate coursework completed at UCI*)
2. Be a current, full-time doctoral student
3. Engaged in current research in the area of maternal/child health
4. Demonstrate a history of past academic achievement

### Application Process

Submit an application using the [Waffarn Family Maternal Child Health Endowment – Application Form](#). Be prepared to provide the following information:

- **Applicant Biographic Statement** (300 word maximum)
  - Include, where applicable, undergraduate university and previous degrees, research interests, current projects, honors, work experience, outside interests, and any special characteristics or activities.
- **Applicant Research Statement** (500 word maximum)
  - Description of your research as it relates to maternal/child health
- **Future Plans & Impact Statement** (300 word maximum)
  - Statement that speaks to your plans for the future and the potential impact of this award
- **Current Curriculum Vitae**
- **Letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor/mentor**
  - Letters may be confidentially submitted using the [Letter of Recommendation Upload Form](#)
  - Letters should **not** address personal circumstances or financial need
  - Letters should address the applicant's role in their research, academic qualifications and any noteworthy characteristics or qualities they exhibit

### Contact

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