



## Center for Engaged Scholarship

- 3 letters of recommendation:
  - 1 from your dissertation chair
  - 2 additional recommendations
- Proof of advancement to candidacy by February 2021
- Description of dissertation project and how it is situated in relation to other scholars. What is new and different about your research? (Word limit: 1,200)
- Brief bibliography that helps situate your work within the literature. Limit to 10 references and formatted to your specific discipline.
- Narrative about your work process on the dissertation. How are you collecting data? How are you analyzing it? Please provide a timeline of what remains to be completed during the fellowship year. (Word limit: 400)
- Our fellowship is designed to support research that has the potential to contribute to progressive change in the United States.

Please write an essay that explains why your work has that potential. In your essay, you should:

- Explain how your research could contribute to desired social and political outcomes.
  - Tell us about your own history (if any) of activism, engaged scholarship, or being a public intellectual and how the current project is related to that history. If you have been blogging or working with grassroots groups or writing op-eds, we want to know about it.
  - You should describe your plans for disseminating your research findings, so they would have an impact beyond standard scholarly publications. This could include writing in more widely read places or being a participant in a social movement or political coalition. (The essay can be as long as 1,000 words, but most will be closer to 600 or 700 words).
- Resume
  - Most current transcript (We accept unofficial)
  - Optional writing sample