



## Joan and Stanford Alexander Award

### Dissertation Completion

The Joan and Stanford Alexander Award provides \$5,000 grants each year to two doctoral candidates working on dissertations that concentrate on photography. The grant will recognize scholarship of the highest caliber and promote excellence in the history of photography by supporting the completion of the recipients' dissertations. The recipient of the grant may use the funds for travel, for research materials, or to set aside time to write.

#### Eligibility:

Any doctoral candidate who has completed all coursework and advanced to candidacy prior to the application deadline may apply.

#### **Application deadline: February 15th**

To apply submit the following documents in pdf or Microsoft Word format, in the following order:

- Completed cover sheet (see the following page)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Description of the applicant's dissertation: maximum of 500 words, supplemented by up to 5 images
- Proposal of how grant funds would be used: maximum of 500 words
- Current official or unofficial transcript
- Proof that coursework has been or will be completed by June 1st of the application year
- Two or three letters of reference, at least one of which must be an academic reference, preferably the applicant's dissertation advisor. Reference letters may be sent from the recommender directly to the Alexander Award email or submitted by the candidate.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in early April.

E-mail applications to: [alexanderawards@mfa.org](mailto:alexanderawards@mfa.org)

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## Application Cover Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Exam topics \_\_\_\_\_

Title of dissertation \_\_\_\_\_

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Dissertation advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date that dissertation topic was approved \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Other funding received for the dissertation, past or present:

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Have you previously applied for an Alexander Award?  No  Yes, in 20\_\_\_\_\_

Reference names and emails:

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Attach the following:

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- Proposal of how grant funds would be used: maximum 500 words
- Official or unofficial transcript
- Proof of completion of coursework