

STRAKE GRANT APPLICATION

The Department of Political Science has a limited amount of money available for grants to *facilitate senior thesis research during the summer before your senior year or during your senior year*. Grants of up to \$300 are available for travel and expenses *directly related* to thesis research. The purpose of these awards is to provide funding for research that will incur expenses for the student.

Appropriate expenses include travel and the purchase of primary source material. Inappropriate expenses include printing (except for copying original source material), digital voice recorders, or iPods.

To apply submit the following to carroyo@nd.edu.

1. A brief letter of support from your faculty thesis advisor,
2. Your resume,
3. A brief (1-2 pages) statement identifying your research question and the nature and duration of the research you will be conducting. Be sure to explain how the grant will make a difference to the type of research you will be able to do. For example: "This grant will make it possible for me to...If I do not receive the grant, I will have to..."
4. A *detailed* budget of the research-related expenses you expect to incur. *Include other funding you have applied for or will receive for thesis research.*

BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON EACH PAGE OF YOUR APPLICATION.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

In some cases the receipt of the monetary award may adversely affect a student's financial aid package. Students who receive financial aid are advised to [contact the Financial Aid office to determine the impact, if any, on your financial aid package](#). These awards *may be* considered taxable income by the IRS.

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Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.