

# CECELIA ZISSIS GRADUATE STUDENT GRANT

Grants are in the amount of \$1000.00 or more

**Grant Application Deadline: April 15, 2009**

**Check each eligibility criterion that applies:**

- Part-time graduate student
- Enrolled** in 3 to 6 graduate credit hours for the fall 2009 semester
- Possess demonstrated academic potential.
- Degree-seeking student admitted to a Purdue graduate program.
- Completed and filed a FAFSA** (Federal Financial Aid Form) *at least two weeks prior to the grant application deadline*. It is available on line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> Do **NOT** include a copy of the FAFSA with your grant application. \* **U.S. residents:** Complete a FAFSA for the 2009-2010 academic year, \*\* **International students:** go to <http://www.finaid.org/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml>, select "Detailed Output", "Federal Methodology", and "2009-10 a/y", complete the estimation form. The school cost section should be left blank. Attach a printed copy of all pages to this application. [For questions about this website please contact the Department of Financial Aid at 765-494-0998.](#) \*\*\* **All Applicants:** If you are an independent student, do not fill in the parent information, ***write on the print-out that you are independent and why*** (for example: *I am independent because I am a grad student*).
- Completed Grant Award Justification Essay on page 2.

*If you answered "yes" to all of the above criteria you are eligible to apply for a Cecelia Zissis Graduate Student Grant. Please complete the following information.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: Home ( ) - Office ( ) - Purdue ID#: -

## Education Completed:

B.A./B.S. \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ M.A./M.S. \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
(school) (school)

\_\_\_\_\_ Department (Major) \_\_\_\_\_ Department (Major)

If no previous graduate degree, number of graduate hours completed \_\_\_\_

Current degree in progress \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Courses you plan to take 2009-2010 academic year:

Fall		Spring	
Course #	Title	Course #	Title
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### Grant Award Justification:

*Please share with the committee why you believe you are a strong candidate for the Cecelia Zissis Graduate Student Grant. Please address your:*

- ❖ *Academic success & potential*
- ❖ *Financial need*
- ❖ *Educational & career plans*

*Limit your justification to one typed page.*

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I give my permission for the Cecelia Zissis Grant award selection committee to collect my educational and financial information as it relates to my application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return completed application on or before April 15, 2009 to:**

Dorothy Hughes    Purdue University  
Span Plan Adult Student Services  
Schleman Hall, Room 207  
475 Stadium Mall Drive  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050

**Awards will be determined by May 10, 2009.**