



Call for Nominations
2022–2024 UCEA Barbara L. Jackson Scholars
Deadline: **May 15, 2022**

THE AWARD

The UCEA Barbara L. Jackson Scholars Network Advisory Board is calling for nominees for students for the 2022-2024 Jackson Scholars cohort. The program, now in its 18th year, has over 300 alumni. Nominators are encouraged to nominate doctoral students who are completing their 2nd year of their programs. Nominating institutions agree to a financial obligation of no less than **\$2,000** per year for each Scholar to cover registration, travel, lodging, and meals to attend two UCEA Conventions and two AERA Annual Meetings [Note: costs may vary depending on the ongoing pandemic].

The Jackson Scholars Network develops and supports promising doctoral Students of Color for the professoriate in the field of educational leadership and policy.

Structured mentoring

Scholars are matched with experienced faculty who provide guidance in professional and scholarly development, a model for students when assuming mentor roles, and opportunities for networking. Mentors may also serve as a sounding board for Scholars as they navigate dissertation development, develop a research agenda, and publish.

Networking

Scholars participate in several opportunities to share and improve their research and access publication opportunities, all while becoming a member of professional community that includes other Scholars, Jackson Scholar alumni, and UCEA faculty.

PROCEDURES

Who can nominate: Scholars can only be nominated by Deans of Education and Plenum Session Representatives (PSRs) of a UCEA-member institution (no self-nominations).

How:

- I. Review the [Memorandum of Understanding for Jackson Scholars](#) at ucea.org with both a department leader and the nominee. The institution should be able to cover the costs defined therein, and the nominee should be available and willing to attend the workshops and networking events discussed. In some cases, as a result of the preliminary discussions of the Memorandum of Understanding with the department leader and the nominee, the nominee may choose to assume some of the costs of the program.
- II. To proceed with formally nominating a candidate and declaring financial responsibility, kindly log in at ucea.org to navigate to the following link: https://members.ucea.org/jackson/scholar_nominations

Please email ucea@msu.edu with questions

Nominations must be received by end of **May 15, 2022**

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