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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Applicants for the Research Award must meet the following requirements:

- Student in an EdD or PhD School of Education program
- Enrolled in 600
- Dissertation Proposal Approval
- IRB Approval

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Eligible students who wish to apply should complete the attached application and provide the additional documents required to the School of Education by March 21st, 2013.

Additional materials required include:

1. Application (page 2 of this document)
2. Dissertation Abstract (500 words or less) that includes the study’s significance beyond the immediate focus of the dissertation and the ways in which it will contribute to literature. (Please include this in the provided document on pg 3)
3. Budget of research expenses (Please include this in the provided document on pg 3)
4. Letter of Support from Dissertation Chair

Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all information necessary to the application process. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed only by the Student Development Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS
Applications will be reviewed by the School of Education on Friday, March 22nd. Finalists will be required to schedule an interview upon request. At that time, proof of the dissertation proposal approval and IRB approval must be presented. All applicants will be notified of their application status by April 1st, 2013. Awards will be distributed directly to the student. Recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, or disability.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Students should direct all questions and turn in all forms to Dr. Janet Pierce-Ritter at jpierce@luc.edu - The School of Education, Lewis Towers 1010, Water Tower Campus
Name: ___________________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Major/Program: ___________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

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2. **Budget** of research expenses *(Please include this in the provided document on pg 3)*

3. **Letter of Support** from Dissertation Chair

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Return completed application to:
Dr. Janet Pierce-Ritter, jtpierce@luc.edu
Loyola University Chicago, School of Education
Lewis Towers, 820 North Michigan, Office 1010
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Student Development Committee Approval: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Submitted to Budget Administrator: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
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