

The **Helen Taylor Greene and Vernetta D. Young Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Race and Crime** was established in 2018 to support the work of exceptional graduate students in the field of race and crime. The fellowship is named in honor of two longstanding members of the DPCC, Drs. Helen Taylor Greene and Vernetta D. Young. In addition to their outstanding scholarship, they have provided support and mentorship to many generations of graduate students. This award recognizes and continues their efforts.

The winners will be awarded \$2,500 to support a project involving original research, program or service development, implementation, and/or evaluation, or advocacy. In order to be eligible, the student must be the leader or principal investigator on the project. The project may be a master's thesis, dissertation research, or other project. **Proposal deadline: September 1, 2021.**

More Information:

Budget items that will be supported include the following: data collection, data purchases, hardware/software purchases, travel (to archives or for other data collection purposes, for conference or workshop travel), promotional or program materials, office supplies, participant compensation, or salary support/research assistance salary. The fellowship will not cover indirect costs.

The fellowship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- The originality of the proposed project;
- The potential of the project to inform race and crime research, theory, or practice;
- The feasibility of the proposed project, including the budget and timeline for completion.

In order to be eligible to apply, a graduate student must be:

- Currently enrolled (full or part time) student in an accredited masters or doctoral program (including professional programs, like social work or law);
- In good academic standing;
- Lead or principal investigator on the project;
- If student is not a member of the Division on People of Color and Crime, it is expected that the winner will join the division upon receipt of the award.

How can I apply?

To apply, please submit the following materials as a single PDF document to Dr. Frank A. Rodriguez, chair of the DPCC Awards Committee, at frodrig3@nccu.edu no later than **September 1, 2021:**

1. Research proposal (no longer than 5 single spaced pages) must include the following sections:
 - Purpose of the project
 - Background/literature review/theoretical framing
 - Goals/objectives
 - Implementation plan
 - Deliverables (e.g., master's thesis, dissertation, report).
2. Proposed budget and justification for budget items
3. Project timeline
4. Current curriculum vitae
5. Transcript from current institution (unofficial is fine)
6. Letter of nomination from at least one permanent, full-time faculty member at the student's current institution.
7. Letter can be submitted directly to frodrig3@nccu.edu and should address student's academic standing and suitability for the proposed research.

Please title your complete application document:

"DPCC_Lastname_Firstname_Application.pdf"

Nomination letters should be titled using the same format:

"DPCC_Lastname_Firstname_Letter.pdf" (with applicant's name).

Winners will be notified by October 1, 2021 and will be expected to submit a one-page activity statement no later than October 1 each year following the award until the project is completed.

Any presentations, papers, or printed materials that result from this award must include the following text: "This project was supported by the Division on People of Color and Crime Helen Taylor Greene and Vernetta D. Young Graduate Fellowship."

