The Renny DiPentima Fund to support doctoral student success

The Renny DiPentima Fund supports doctoral student success at UMBC through grants of up to $1,500 for educational expenses, including tuition and fees or research expenses.

All public policy doctoral students are welcome to apply. Priority will be given to:

1. Dissertation research support for students who have advanced to candidacy;
2. Students currently employed by the federal government;
3. Students who have previously applied for and been denied UMBC dissertation funding.

Deadline is **Friday, May 23, 2025.**   
Funds will be available to students 4-6 weeks after the deadline.

The Public Policy Graduate Program Director and School of Public Policy Director will choose awardees.

*\*Preference will be given to those who have not previously received DiPentima Fund fellowships.*

**Send completed applications to:**

**Myriam Ralston, myriam@umbc.edu.**



Name:

Faculty Advisor signature:

Please describe how you would use the grant (200 words or less).