

DUNCAN MACRAE Jr. HONORS THESIS GRANT

The **Duncan MacRae Jr. Honors Thesis Grant** supports public policy majors working on independent honor thesis research under the supervision of public policy faculty member at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Eligibility

- Current public policy honors thesis students enrolled in PLCY 691 or 692.
- A letter of support from a thesis advisor who holds a full-time appointment in Public Policy at UNC-Chapel Hill.
- A copy of your resume.
- A copy of your official UNC transcript.

Application Process

All eligible students should **FIRST** apply for Honors Carolina research grants, which are available to help offset the cost of conducting a Senior Honors Thesis. The grants, up to \$500, can cover the cost of equipment, supplies, software, publications, transportation, and other expenses. Students must apply through the academic unit's honors director (Director of Undergraduate Studies, Public Policy). See, <http://honorscarolina.unc.edu/current-students/honors-thesis-and-undergraduate-research/honors-thesis-research-grants/>.

Applicants can use the same Honors Carolina submission form (below) for review by the Public Policy Undergraduate Affairs Committee. <http://honorscarolina.unc.edu/files/2014/01/HTRG-Application-2014-Spring.doc>.

Anticipated Number and Amount of Awards

Contingent on availability of endowment funds, a maximum of four awards of \$500 each will support public policy honors thesis applicants through the Duncan MacRae Jr. Public Policy Fund.

Selection Process

Applications are due to the Student Services Manager in the Department of Public Policy by October 15. The Undergraduate Affairs Committee will review applications and recommend recipient(s) to the Chair of the Department of Public Policy.

Reporting Requirements

Successful applicants should acknowledge support from the Duncan MacRae Jr. Public Policy Fund in their honor thesis acknowledgements.