**SPLS Likins Graduate Fellowship**

**Application for nomination - due to Box at 5pm Thursday, April 5**

**Student name:**

**Major advisor name:**

**Graduate GPA:**

**Student** -- please confirm that you have read the eligibility requirements here (<https://grad.arizona.edu/funding/opportunities/peter-w-likins-graduate-fellowship-award>) and that if you our SPLS nominee, you will work with your major advisor to prepare the required essays, ensure that they submit a letter for the award, and be sure they assist the DGS with the nomination cover letter. Confirm that you understand the full award application is due April 8.

*Confirmed by student: (type YES or NO)*

**Major advisor** – please indicate that you have read the eligibility requirements here (<https://grad.arizona.edu/funding/opportunities/peter-w-likins-graduate-fellowship-award>) and that if the student submitting this application is our SPLS nominee, you will submit a letter for the award, assist the DGS with the nomination cover letter, and support the student’s application. Confirm that you understand the full award application is due April 8.

These are the award requirements:

1. Nomination **cover letter**from the UArizona academic department Head or Director of Graduate Studies.
2. Nominee written statements:
   * Two (2) page, double-spaced, essay illustrating that adversarial circumstances were overcome in order to pursue the dream of attaining a master's or doctoral degree at the University of Arizona.
   * Short summary (≤ 1 page) of why they are interested in pursuing the higher degree.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a UArizona faculty advisor (may be same or different from the nominating faculty).

*Confirmed by major advisor: (type YES or NO)*

Please read these criteria for the award: The nominee must be a **current graduate student in their 1st or 2nd year at the time of application**and is a student who has, due to circumstances of whatever nature, overcome substantial adversity to be accepted for admission and demonstrates successful academic progress in the graduate program (Master's or doctoral) at UArizona.  In addition to illustrating that adversarial circumstances were overcome, candidates will be evaluated based on their ability to express themselves with passion and vitality.

**Student:** please provide a paragraph or two summarizing the adversarial circumstances that you have overcome in order to pursue a graduate degree at the University of Arizona. The award submission requires a two-page version; here you can provide a brief but well-written and compelling summary.

**Student:** please provide a paragraph or two summarizing why you are interested in earning your graduate degree. The award submission requires up to one page; here you can provide a brief but well-written and compelling summary.