

Application for the Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Fellowship in Linguistics

1. Name: _____

2. Admitted to the Ph.D. Program in Linguistics: Year: _____ Semester: _____

3. Advanced to Candidacy: Year: _____ Semester: _____

4. Defended Dissertation Prospectus: Year: _____ Semester: _____

5. Dissertation Supervisor: _____

6. Tentative title of dissertation: _____

Advisor Nomination

I, _____, nominate
(Printed Name of Applicant's Academic Advisor)

_____ for the Bilinski Dissertation Award in Linguistics.
(Printed Name of Applicant)

Signature of Advisor: _____ Date _____

I, the applicant, hereby certify that all the information provided in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any misrepresentation or fabrication will result in forfeiture of the fellowship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

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Financial Certification for the Bilinski Fellowship in Linguistics

1. Name: _____

2. a. Undergraduate degree date: _____

b. Undergraduate Institution: _____

c. Undergraduate education funded by:

Federal Grants/Loans

Other Grants/Loans

Work

Personal Savings

Other: _____

3. a. Master's degree date: _____

b. Master's degree institution: _____

c. Master's education funded by:

Department Financial Aid

Federal Grants/Loans

Other Grants/Loans

Work

Personal Savings

Other: _____

4. Current source(s) of financial support, including their ending date: _____

5. How will you complete your degree if you do not receive the Bilinski Fellowship? Please list any other sources of financial support to which you expect to have access (e.g., grants, employment, etc.).

One of the missions of the Bilinski Educational Foundation is to support students who have financial need. The Bilinski Selection committee must therefore weigh the academic merit of each application against the financial need of the applicant. In your own words, please explain how you qualify for the Bilinski Fellowship/Award in terms of financial need. Include any factors that you think are relevant, including (but not limited to): current salary, total household income, current rent and living costs, total accumulated debt, cost of supporting dependents, etc.
(1000 words maximum)

Type your answer here, or attach separate sheet

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Checklist for Application Material:

- The three-page application form and financial certification.
- Summary of dissertation research - maximum 2 pages (single-spaced, 12 point font)
This may be a shortened version of the dissertation prospectus. It should be written for a lay audience, and include: the topic of the dissertation, the language(s) being studied, the method (if appropriate), the expected outcomes of the dissertation, information on the benefits of the research, and the potential for future research.
- Time-line for the completion of the dissertation – maximum 1 page (single-spaced, 12 point font)
Provide a clear statement of the current state of your dissertation, when the important milestones towards completion will be achieved (data collection, data analysis, completion of each chapter, submission to the full committee, and anticipated defense date).
- Current CV.

Important Dates:

Deadline for application:	February 17, 2017
Notification of awards:	March 17, 2017
Receipt of Funds:	early May, 2017