Mississippi Graduate Student Counseling Association

Application for 2025

**Martha Garrett Research Scholarship**

This **$1,000 scholarship** is awarded annually to encourage graduate student research on counseling issues. The winner will be selected by the MCA Strategic Planning Committee based on the following criteria:

**Qualifications:**

* Current member of Mississippi Graduate Student Counseling Association
* Current member of Mississippi Counseling Association
* Currently enrolled in and in good standing in a graduate counseling program
* Recommendation of major professor

**Application Packet:**

* Nomination Form
* Synopsis of research proposal (5 pages maximum, typed, double-spaced in APA (5th Edition) format)

Synopsis should include:

1. Cover Page
2. Statement of problem addressed in research
3. Brief review of literature (2-3 Pages highlighting most relevant)
4. Summary of methodology
5. Expected benefit to counselors from the research
6. Reference page

Name of Nominee:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Member of MCA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

Member of MGSCA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

Recommendation:

A major professor to the student nominated above, I recommend and support this student’s nomination for the Martha Garrett Research Scholarship.

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Name Signature Date

**Submit electronically no later than October 1, 2025, to:**

**Chair of Strategic Planning and Jayme Sullivan, Executive Director at** [**MCAoffice@mscounselor.org**](mailto:MCAoffice@mscounselor.org)