**2024 WOMEN'S CAUCUS OF THE AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION**

**APPLICATION FOR NANCY "PENNY" SCHWARTZ STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT**

This award honors Nancy “Penny” Schwartz, who was active in the ASA Women's Caucus and bequeathed to it funds which her friends, recognizing her interest in students, invested to create the Student Travel Grant. The intent is to assist students who will be participating in the ASA Annual Meeting as presenters or discussants, by contributing $500 towards their travel expenses. Any woman who is a student either in an African country or in the U.S. may apply, provided that she is registered as an ASA and Women’s Caucus member at the time of application.

Applications must be received by 11:59PM EST on August 30, 2024 to be considered for funding.

NAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

EMAIL

STUDENT STATUS (e.g., senior / graduate student at \_\_\_\_\_\_ University)

Please include a photocopy of your student ID.

ARE YOU PRESENTING A PAPER AT THE ASA CONFERENCE?

1. If yes, please list paper title and abstract as well as the panel title below:

ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN ANY OTHER OFFICIAL CAPACITY IN THE ASA CONFERENCE (e.g. panel convenor, panel discussant, conference volunteer, student representative in an organization, etc)?

1. If yes, please provide details. Maximum: 25 words

STATEMENT: Please tell us about yourself, particularly your studies about Africa and your research interests, plans, and goals. How will this grant and your attendance at the ASA Annual Meeting advance your research and your future professional goals? Maximum: 500 words. For more information on the travel prize, please visit <https://www.asawomenscaucus.com/>

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES: Please describe any special needs that should be considered when reviewing your application, if applicable. Maximum: 150 words.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ESTIMATED TRAVEL EXPENSES in USD.

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| Transportation to and from Chicago | Lodging | Ground transportation in Chicago and departure city, if applicable (airport shuttle, transit from hotel to conference location, etc) | Other, if applicable (visa fees, childcare expenses, etc.) | **TOTAL** |
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DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

1. If yes, please list the amount and whether the amount is confirmed or pending

All award recipients are required to be current WC members. WC membership will be verified. Note that student memberships are free but you must register on the ASA website.

I certify that I am a current member of the WC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you receive the award, we will require confirmation (copies of receipts) of your expenses, as well as the titles of your panel and paper.

Please submit your application to the chair of the committee by 11:59PM EST August 30, 2024. Applications may be sent to [abigail.celis@UMONTREAL.CA](mailto:abigail.celis@UMONTREAL.CA) with the **Subject Heading: Penny Schwartz Travel Award Application**.

This year's committee members are:

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