

**File 2: Application Proposal Template for the SMSC Kaufman Graduate Student Scholarship**

**Proposal (2-page limit)**

- Title of Dissertation or Thesis Proposal
- Introduction/Context
- Research Questions and Hypotheses
- Materials and Methods
- Previous and/or Expected Results
- Significance and Impact of the Proposed Research

**References Cited (no page limit)**

**Budget and justification (1 page limit).** Justify each item requested. There is no need to detail the full project costs. Use the following categories if applicable:

- Materials and supplies
- Stipend
- Equipment
- Travel (including location, type of expenses and costs)
- Publication costs
- Miscellaneous