Family Grant Program for PhD Students
http://www.familycenter.upenn.edu/grants.php

The Family Grant program provides annual grants, up to $4,000, to PhD students who meet certain income eligibility criteria. Grants must be used for such expenses related to your family, such as dependent health insurance, childcare costs, formula, clothing, etc.

Application Process

The application process will open in early September. The Family Grant program was designed to assist PhD students with children to continue in the academic pipeline. The program provides need-based grants to selected students. Grants are to be used for such expenses as dependent health insurance and childcare costs.

Before you apply, you should know:

- Family grants are not guaranteed. Grants are disbursed as funding allows, with priority given to the students who demonstrate the most financial need.
- Grants are awarded in the range of $500-$4,000.
- Married and/or partnered PhD students should submit one application.
- Grants are awarded annually, and you must reapply each year.

Eligibility Requirements: In order to apply for this grant, you MUST:

- Be currently registered in a Penn PhD program and in good academic standing during both fall 2013 and spring 2014 semesters.
- Students graduating in December are not eligible. Students who deposit dissertations in fall semester are not eligible. Students on leave during either semester are not eligible.
- Have been enrolled in your PhD program not more than seven years. Students in year eight or beyond are not eligible.
- Have a dependent child or children under the age of 12 and/or disabled.
- Have an annual household income of $45,000 or less for one child, $55,000 or less for 2+ children.
- Submit the completed application online and send/drop off the requested documentation by 5:00PM on October 11, 2013 to: Confidential Family Grant Program, Graduate Student Center, 3615 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6221. Incomplete forms, forms submitted without documentation, and forms submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

For more information and to apply, visit the Family Grant website
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