



AOMBAYE RAMSEY DIVERSITY AWARD (ARDA)

Award: \$1,000 applied to the tuition.

The Aombaye Ramsey Diversity Award (ARDA) was created in 2004 to honor Dr. Aombaye Ramsey's lifelong commitment to social justice. This award supports a PsyD student who shares that same commitment to advocate on behalf of diversity issues. Priority will be given to applicants who belong to an ethnic, racial, or cultural group traditionally underrepresented in the field of psychology.

All full-time PsyD students and students in full-time internships may apply. Eligibility criteria:

- Demonstrated promotion of diversity issues and awareness through professional presentations, clinical work and/or research.
- Expertise in working with and strong advocacy of underserved populations.
- Continuous good academic standing.

Application documents must be submitted to Roger Maki-Schramm, Director of Financial Aid & Donor Management: rmaki-schramm@msp.edu by March 14, 2026. A student may be awarded the scholarship one time only during their program. Faculty will determine award recipient. The ARDA will only be granted if there is a qualified applicant.



To apply (please print):

Name: _____

Degree Program/Year: _____ GPA: _____

Attach the following:

- A one-two page essay describing your efforts in the area of diversity awareness. Please include the following:
 - 1) What you have done to promote diversity and how you plan to continue to advance diversity awareness.
 - 2) Compared to other applicants, why you should be selected to receive this award.
 - 3) How your work in the area of diversity contributes to the advancement of MSP's mission.
- A current curriculum vita
- A written recommendation from a faculty member

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and grant permission to the committee designated to determine scholarship awards access to my transcripts for review.

Student Signature

Date