Dianne M. Pinderhughes Mentorship Legacy Award:

Call for Nominations:

The Dianne M. Pinderhughes Mentorship Legacy Award, established through the Dianne M. Pinderhughes Foundation, (DMPF, Inc.), is a scholarship award for undergraduate students to attend the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). The creation of this award, by her former students, honors Dr. Pinderhughes’s positive influence on their careers and continues her legacy of outstanding scholarship, teaching, and dedicated mentorship for the benefit of future generations.

The awardee will receive a travel stipend reimbursement of $500. The award will be presented during the Annual Meetings’ Award Program.

Student self-nominations and nominations by others are encouraged. Undergraduate students who have previously attended the NCOBPS Annual Meeting may apply; however, preference will be given to first-time attendees and applicants from departments of political science. An independent selection committee will review the applications and select the winning recipient.

Eligibility:
(Category 1) Undergraduate students presenting papers during the conference;
(Category 2) Undergraduate students who are not presenting but attending the conference to gain insight on groundbreaking Black politics research and to consider a political science related career.

Requirements:
• If presenting, include a copy of the paper proposal. A copy of documents from the online paper submission system is acceptable. (Category 1)
• All nominees must submit a one page cover letter introducing themselves, explaining their interest in political science, and stating how attending NCOBPS will benefit them and the organization. (Categories 1 and 2)
• All nominees must submit a letter of support from a faculty mentor, professor, chair of the department, or an activist mentor with whom they have organized. (Categories 1 and 2)

Deadline:
All nominations and supporting materials must be received on or before Friday, March 4, 2016

Please submit all required documents electronically to Dr. Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, Award Committee Chair with the following subject line, “Pinderhughes Mentorship Legacy Award.”
Email address for submissions: thedpf@gmail.com

The Dianne M. Pinderhughes Foundation, (DMPF, Inc.)

The Dianne M. Pinderhughes Foundation, (DMPF, Inc.), is a non-profit organization named after Dr. Dianne M. Pinderhughes, Notre Dame Presidential Faculty Fellow, and Professor in the Department of Africana Studies and the Department of Political Science; she holds a concurrent
faculty appointment in American Studies, is a Faculty Fellow at the Kellogg Institute, and is a Research Faculty member in Gender Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Her research addresses inequality with a focus on racial, ethnic and gender politics and public policy in the Americas, explores the creation of American civil society institutions in the twentieth century, and analyzes their influence on the formation of voting rights policy. She is an ardent supporter, founding member and past President of NCOBPS from 1998-1999, as well as the first African American female President of the American Political Science Association from 2007-2008. She is currently First Vice President of the International Political Science Association and Program Co-Chair for its 2016 World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey.