

# The Dr. Deveda François Conference Presentation Scholarship Award

*Administered through Psychologist for Social Responsibility (PsySR)*



## Message to the applicant

During my journey toward a PhD, I learned much more about Black girls and women that resonates with me and other Black girls and women. More importantly, was that WE TOO occupy a very unique space in the universe often not appropriately accounted for nor valued. I found that my presence as a Black woman in the room frequently raised the level of discourse and brought a different conversation to the floor that would not have been possible had I not been there. It also broadened my own sense of awareness that these conversations can, will and do take place with or without our presence and voice.

Authentic research about a people must interrogate and be inclusive of its subjects beyond speculation or perception of measurement through (yes), subjective numbers, too often considered reliable data.

We (Black women and girls) have experienced every level of degradation there is and STILL WE RISE. From every corner of the universe, STILL WE RISE. In our darkest moments, we know that when and where we enter we WILL RISE. As with women like Harriet Tubman and Septima Poinsette Clark we will continue to be a beacon of hope, promise and remain spiritually connected among ourselves and the ancestors for global and sustainable empowerment.

With that in mind, if I am who I say I am.....

It is my pleasure, investment and commitment to Black girls and women of the past, present and future to ensure well researched narratives are shared and documented. If not me, then who? You!

The recipient of this award shares in the commitment of research focused on Black women and girls globally, ultimately telling the world about our Black girl magic. \*\*

Amount: \$500

Frequency: Rolling annually until funds are exhausted

Distribution Pattern: International \$500

Domestic \$250 x2 (Should 1<sup>st</sup> half already be claimed 2<sup>nd</sup> half can be applied to an international recipient.

**Hybrid adjustment: Online presentations \$100 per presenting applicant. Anticipated number of attendees open to committee discretion.**

\*\*Recipients can receive award up to two times consecutively but not within same calendar year cycle.

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## Application

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Grad level:

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference location: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated number of conference attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to submit copy of presentation or video to PsySR within 30 days after conference for reference cataloging

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

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## Documents to include with application

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- Statement addressing:
  - Why the award is significant to you
  - Your contribution to this specific area of study (500-800 words)
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Notice of Acceptance to present

## General Criteria

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- 1) PsySR (Psychologist for Social Responsibility) membership
- 2) Non-traditional/Adult Learner or Traditional student (in that order)
- 3) PhD or Masters level (in that order)
- 4) Scheduled to present at a Conference anticipating 100 or more attendees
- 5) Research must be related to issues relating to Black girls/women locally or globally
- 6) Provide PsySR with copy of conference literature/marketing brochure

## Submit application with accompanying documents to both email addresses:

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Psychologist for Social Responsibility (PsySR)

Award Committee Dr. D. François Conference Presentation Scholarship Award  
(in subject line)

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