



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Santosh Jain Endowed Memorial Scholarship

The Santosh Jain scholarship honors the memory of the spouse of Chaman Jain, a senior lecturer in SPEA. Santosh Jain was well known among international graduate students. She was born in Lahore, India, which is now part of Pakistan. She first came to the United States from New Delhi, India, in 1970 with her husband and their two small children in order for Chaman Jain to attend graduate school at IU. Throughout the years, she supported her family as they pursued higher education, and was passionate about serving her community and promoting education. She was a founding member of the India Society of Bloomington, a group dedicated to assisting impoverished women and children in India. She was also well known in the graduate student community for her culinary skills.

The scholarship offers financial support to a current international graduate student who has demonstrated commitment to service and education and plans to pursue a service-oriented career and demonstrates financial need. The recipient will possess a track record of service to underserved or rural communities, humanitarian causes, or educational organizations in activities that support an improvement in the lives and opportunities to those in impoverished communities. Preference will be given to graduate students from South Asia, in particular those hailing from India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Sikkim.

Nomination Process: Any department can nominate **one** doctoral or master's student who exemplifies the characteristics of Santosh Jain. The Awards and Financial Aid Committee, a standing committee of the Graduate Council, will make the selections.

The student, either by their own initiative or by the department's request, will submit an application online:

1. The student submits their application online through OneStart >> Services >> Student Self-Service >> Services & Information >> Financial >> "Bloomington Graduate Fellowship Application"
 - a. They will be required to attach their personal statement, vita/resume and recommendation letters.
2. The Fellowships Coordinator will email the student's application and required materials to their department after all materials have been received.
3. All nominations must be submitted to our office by email to the Fellowships Coordinator: Yvonne Dwigans, ylivings@indiana.edu, in one pdf document and must consist of the following:
 - a. Letter of nomination from the Director of Graduate Studies or Department Chairperson;
 - b. Any additional information the department may want to include

Award Value: This is a single-year award valued at **\$5,000**. **Note:** The award **must** be used for the year it is awarded. A recipient **cannot** place this award into a "reserve status" because of receiving another award.

Deadlines:

All Student materials must be submitted electronically through the University Graduate School Fellowship Application System located in the Student Self-Service section in OneStart.

Student Deadline: Students need to have all materials submitted to their department by **Friday, March 2, 2012**.

Department Deadline: All materials need to be submitted to The University Graduate School by **Friday, March 16, 2012**.

*Letters of recommendation must appear on department letterhead and bear the signature of the recommender. Scanned versions of paper recommendation letters are acceptable. Electronic recommendation letters bearing electronic signatures are also accepted. Unsigned recommendations will not be accepted thus eliminating a student's application for consideration.