



## **William G. White Jr. Graduate Study Scholarship**

### **Purpose of award**

This award promotes graduate study in a student success-related field for the purpose of advancing research and/or practice in the field.

### **Criteria for evaluation**

- One year as a NOSS member
- One year as an educator or administrator in a program that supports student success
- Admission to an accredited program of graduate study in a student success-related field.
- Description of the graduate study as it applies to research and/or practice in the profession of student success.

### **Special features**

- \$500 stipend to be used for tuition, fees, and/or course materials
- Submission of a current session proposal at a NOSS Conference upon completion of the program

### **Directions for application**

- Letter of application and resume
- Verification of NOSS membership
- Description of the graduate study program
- Description of the benefit of the graduate study to research and/or practice in the profession of student success
- See the Awards page on the NOSS website for specific requirements for submission of application packet to the Awards Committee chair.

### **Award honoree**

This award is named to honor the late Dr. William G. White Jr. for his lifetime dedication to preparing students to join the ranks of the academy. As professor at Grambling State University he had a profound influence on his students, requiring rigor and excellence while maintaining a warm and empathic approach. His students prized his mentorship, and many have become NOSS leaders and experts, claiming his tutelage as the source of their inspiration. Dr. White was

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posthumously named a fellow of the Council of Learning Assistance and Student success Associations in 2009.