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Jan S. Bashinski Criminalistics Graduate Thesis Assistance Grant Application
Please print legibly or type all information. Add additional sheets as necessary.

PART I - Background Information*

Last Name_____ First Name_____ M.I._____

Mailing Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Country_____

Home Phone_____ Daytime Phone_____ Cell Phone_____

Email_____ Date of Birth_____ Citizen of _____

Employment - May include permanent or part-time employment, internships, military experience, or volunteer work.

Current (or last) Employer _____ Position Held_____

Employer's Address _____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Country_____

Supervisor's Name_____ Work Phone_____ Email_____

Education - List your education accurately and completely.

Name of Undergraduate School _____ Full/Part Time _____ Hours Earned Sem _____ Qtr _____

Major _____ Dates Attended From (mo/yr) _____ To (mo/yr) _____

Level of Degree Earned_____ Graduation Date (mo/yr) _____

Name of Graduate School _____ Full/Part Time _____ Hours Earned Sem _____ Qtr _____

Major _____ Dates Attended From (mo/yr) _____ To (mo/yr) _____

Level of Degree Earned_____ Graduation Date (mo/yr) _____

Name of Graduate Advisor _____ Address _____

Advisor's Phone _____ Advisor's Email _____

*The applicant must be a full- or part-time student completing his/her graduate degree by conducting a research project at an educational institution accredited in the USA by a recognized academic body.

PART II – Thesis/Research Information

(Attachment I) Provide a concise three (3) to six (6) page double-spaced thesis/research proposal which addresses the following:
  *Title
  *Introduction, background, and significance of the proposed research
  *Experimental procedure
  *Expected results and contributions to the criminalistics (forensic science) knowledge base
  *Budget for the total project
  *Description of how support from the grant would contribute to the completion of the project

(Attachment II) Provide a concise one (1) to two (2) page double-spaced statement of qualifications explaining why you believe you will be successful in completing your research. Include reasons why you require financial assistance to complete your research.

(Attachment III) Curriculum Vitae. Provide your curriculum vitae of no more than three (3) pages.

(Attachment IV) Letter of Recommendation. Provide a letter of recommendation from your research advisor.

(Attachment V) Most recent cumulative college/university transcripts for your undergraduate and graduate degree(s). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

PART III – Certification/Acknowledgement

Statement of Applicant

I, the undersigned, certify that all information provided by me in this application is true and factual. I further agree that should I receive a "Jan S. Bashinski Criminalistics Graduate Thesis Grant," I shall acknowledge the grant in any publication resulting from the research supported by the grant.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____