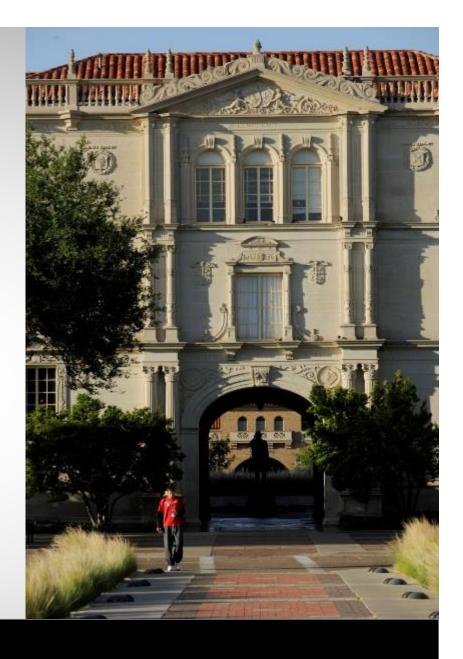
Fellowship Requirement Orientation Fall 2024

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Fellowship Requirements

- Thank You Note
- Professional Development Events
- External Funding Application
- Community Service
- Annual Donor-Recipient Fellowship Reception
- Requirement details: <u>https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/financial/StudentReq</u> uirements.php



Purpose of Requirements

Thank You Note

- Opportunity to share your story with the donors.
- Donors are able to see what their investment is supporting.

Professional Development Events

- Preparation for life outside of academia.
- Stronger candidate in the private sector.

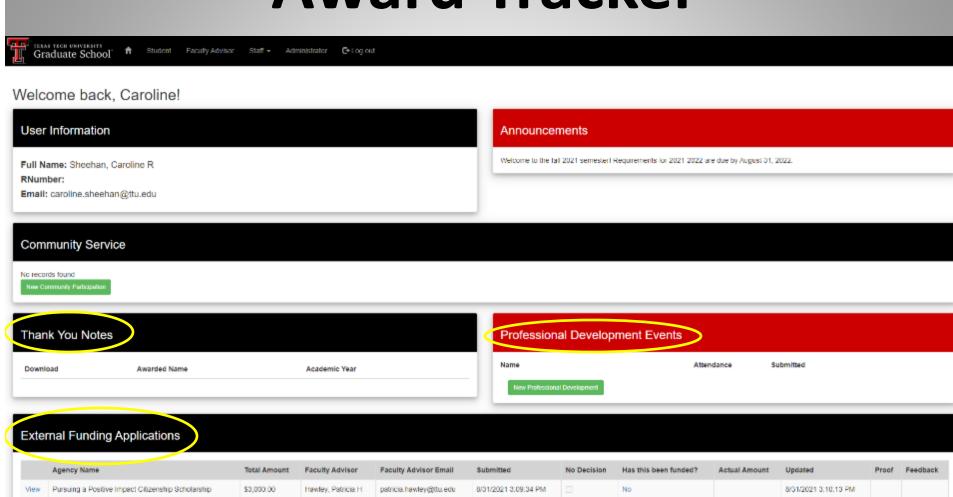
External Funding Application

- Prestige for students and TTU.
- Possible supplemental funding.





Award Tracker

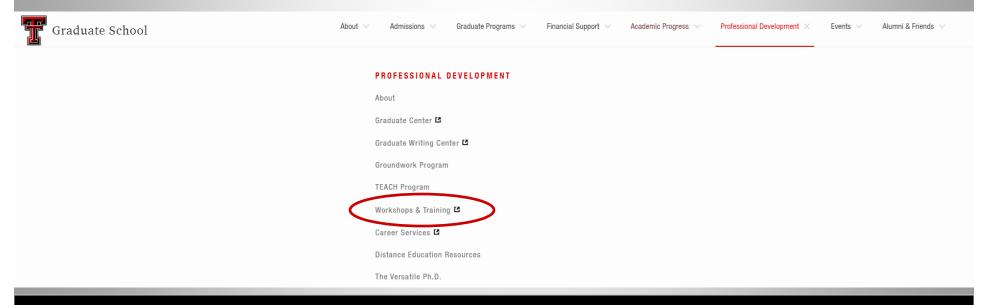




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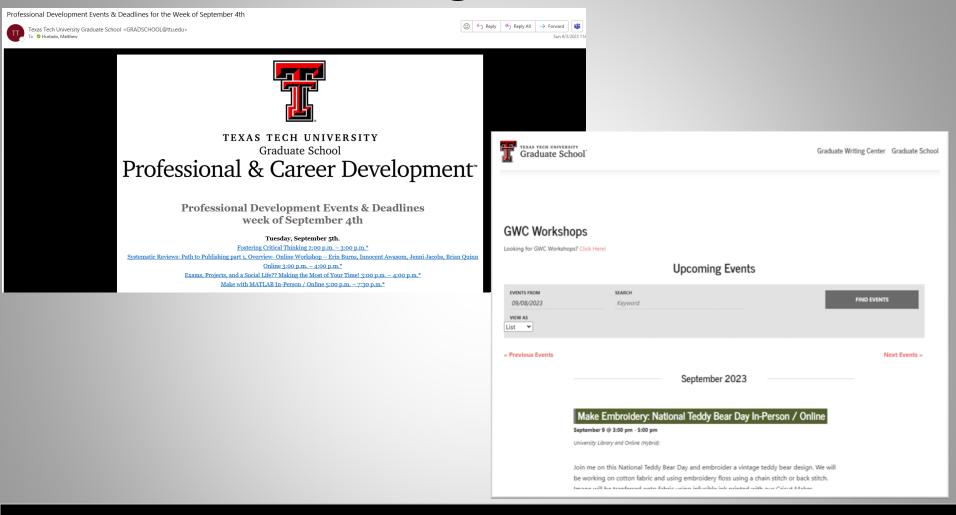
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Select "Professional Development" tab





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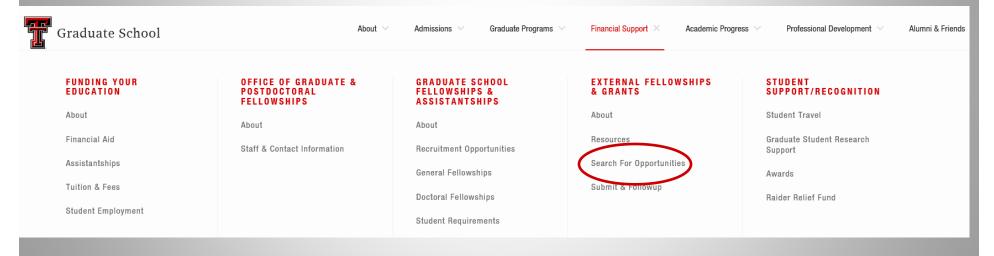




Searching for External Funding

Go to www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool

Select "Financial Support" tab





Searching for External Funding



Central coordination support for large grants i.e. Fulbright, NSF GRFP, USDA, NIH About V Admissions V Graduate Programs V Financial Support V Academic Pr

Search for Opportunities

Use the search engine resources below to find external grants, fellowships, and postdoctoral positions. In addition to searching general fellowships, you can search for fellowships specific to discipline and to special population (e.g., veterans, international students, minority students).

For additional help and guidance in finding external funding opportunities, please contact the Texas Tech Librarian for Research, Instruction & Outreach - Brian Quinn 🖾.

- · The Foundation Center
- · Funding Institutional
- · Grants.gov
- · Institute of International Education-Funding for U.S. Study
- · Texas Tech University Database

First time applying for an external grant, fellowship or postdoctoral fellowship? Visit our <u>Resources</u> page to get an overview of the process.

Internships will not count as an external funding opportunity as required for Texas Tech Graduate School fellowships. Final funding approval is at the discretion of the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships.



Searching for External Funding



Specialized Searches - These links might be helpful for students in these related fields.

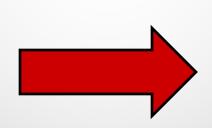
- International Students
- · Arts & Humanities Students

Funding sources that are lottery or essay-only type applications WILL NOT satisfy the requirement. Final funding approval is at the discretion of the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships.

International Student **Specialized Searches** Below are some helpful links to search more specifically for external funding for international students: · Institute of International Education

- https://www.iie.org/Programs
- · Fulbright Scholar Program https://cies.org/non-us-scholars
- American Association of University Women Fellowships https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/
- · International Student Scholarship Search https://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/search/
- · University of Wisconsin External Fellowship Database https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/external-fellowship-database/
- · We Make Scholars https://www.wemakescholars.com/

Students may also choose to use our internal database and use the advanced search option to narrow down funding opportunities that are open to students regardless of citizenship - this option is designated as "Open to International Students/No Citizenship Requirement.



Texas Tech University Database

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Graduate School Notification

- TTU requires the Graduate School to track all external fellowship and scholarship applications
- From the "Funding your Education" tab under "External Fellowships & Grants" there is a "Submit & Follow-up" menu
 - You will be asked to login using your eRaider ID and password
 - Complete the requested information <u>at least 1 week prior</u> to fellowship/scholarship deadline
 - You will receive notification from Graduate School that it is ok for you to submit the application



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The GWC offers the following services:

- Writing Consultations
- Workshops
- Graduate Writing Groups
- Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camps

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Director:

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Final Notes

- Start early! Some academic majors are more difficult to find external funding opportunities so make sure and give yourself enough time to submit prior to our deadlines.
- Yearly requirement submission dates are September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025.
- Funding is subject to cancellation if yearly requirements are not met
- Questions: gradfellowships@ttu.edu





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