Eligibility

Eligible graduate students include on-campus and distance education students who are pursuing any master's or doctoral program, graduate certificate program (GCRT), teacher certification program (CERT/FCSC), or joint degree program (for the joint degree, this scholarship will only be applied while you are taking courses within Texas Tech University).

Students pursuing a non-degree such as Post-graduate (PGRD), Graduate Temporary (GTMP), Continuing Professional Educational Development (CPED), or students who are pursuing a degree at the Texas Tech University Law School or Health Sciences Center are not eligible to apply.

Awards

The majority of the awards range from $3,000 - $5,000/year. Competitive scholarships of at least $1,000 for the academic year qualify students for in-state tuition, if applicable.

Criteria

Scholarship awarding is based on a holistic approach and takes into account all factors surrounding scholarship and need. All of our scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Competitive scholarships, from the Graduate School or academic departments, of at least $1,000 for the academic year qualify students for in-state tuition, if applicable.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many scholarships does the Graduate School award each year?

For this academic year, the Graduate School will disburse 382 scholarship and fellowship awards for a total of $1.4 million.

What will I be asked to provide as part of my application?

- **Test Scores**, if applicable (GRE, GMAT)
- **GPA**
- **Publications** (number of refereed, non-refereed and creative productions)
- **Financial** - Amount of total school loans to date
- **Community Service Activities**
- **Personal Statement**
- **Resumé**
- **Transcripts** -- You need to include transcripts from your current program as well as your immediate prior program. An unofficial copy of your Texas Tech transcript can be obtained from [RaiderLink](#). Official transcripts are not required.
- **Letters of recommendation**. Applicants may upload one letter of recommendation at their discretion. This is not a requirement.