

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, the fellowship 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.

Once awarded, a student must remain enrolled in the required number of hours stated in the award notification. Students must also remain in good standing and making satisfactory academic progress toward their degree in order to retain the fellowship/scholarship.

Students may apply for these fellowships prior to being admitted to a graduate program at Texas Tech. If awarded, however, students must be officially admitted to their degree program by the beginning of the award period.

Awards

The majority of the awards range from \$3,000 - \$5,000/year. Competitive scholarships, from the Graduate School or TTU academic colleges/departments, 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 fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

- **GPA**
- **Test Scores, if applicable (GRE, GMAT)**
- **CV/Resume**
- **Personal Statement**
- **Research Statement (optional)**
- **Scholarly Activity**
- **Community Service**
- **Financial** – how are you financing your education
- **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.

Recipient Requirements

Fellowship recipients, both full and part-time, have requirements that must be completed during the award year. Information is electronically distributed to recipients based on their individual fellowship.

Requirements may include any or all of the following:

- Thank you note to fellowship donor
- Attendance at annual Donor/Recipient Fellowship Reception
- Participation in community service activities
- Submission of an application for [external fellowship/grant support](#)
- Attendance at Graduate School sanctioned [professional/career development activities](#)

Questions: gradfellowships@ttu.edu

Students are typically only allowed to receive one scholarship/fellowship from the Graduate School. At the Dean's discretion, this limitation may be waived.

If a student receives support from an external funding agency, internal support from the Graduate School may be adjusted.