

**Texas Tech University**  
**College of Visual and Performing Arts**  
**Graduate Fellowship Applicant Statement Form**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **R Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if available)

**Degree Program:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Program Concentration 1 Concentration 2

**Entry Term** (or first term of award for continuing student): \_\_\_\_\_  
Term / Year

**Please check boxes for each Fellowship for which this student is being nominated:**

☐ **GRF** *(new to program)* ☐ **HJ Fellowship** ☐ **CH Fellowship**

**Graduate Recruitment Fellowship (GRF):**  
(All recipients must be new to program)

\$4,000 annually

Renewable:  
Up to four years (Doctoral),  
Up to three years (Master of Fine Arts)  
Up to two years (Master's)

Criteria and Conditions:

Receipt of this scholarship is contingent upon the student's completion of the Texas Tech graduate admissions process and admission to the program from which the nomination came. The student must also continue in that program, enroll as a **full-time student** (as defined by the university or the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the specific program – **no exceptions**), and make satisfactory progress toward their degree throughout the duration of the award. **All students receiving fellowship support from the Graduate School will be required to a) submit one (1) application or external fellowship/grant support and b) attend three (3) Graduate School-sanctioned professional/career development activities each year they receive support.**

**Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship:**

\$4,500 annually

Renewable up to five years

**The CH Foundation Graduate Fellowship:**

\$5,000 annually

Renewable up to five years

Criteria and Conditions:

Recipients will be **full-time graduate students** enrolled in CVPA, selected based on merit by award committees at the unit and college levels. Fellowships may be awarded along with teaching or graduate assistantships. Preference will be given to applicants with a strong record of community service.

Renewal of Fellowships:

Recipients **must maintain a 3.5 GPA** status, make satisfactory progress toward their degree as defined by the requirements of the college, and demonstrate their involvement in community service activities.

**All CVPA Fellowships are disbursed in the fall and spring terms, with half the annual award given in each term.**

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Degree Program Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Texas Tech University**  
**College of Visual and Performing Arts Graduate**  
**Fellowship Applicant Statement Form**

**Applicant's Statement** *(One Page)*

**Dear Fellowship Nominee:** Congratulations on your nomination for a Graduate Fellowship to attend, or continue study in, one of the CVPA's graduate programs! Only our best prospective and continuing students are nominated for these fellowships. Please write a one-page statement below, in which you describe your goals and aspirations for graduate study at Texas Tech University and ways in which a fellowship would assist you. If you are a nominee for the CVPA's **Helen DeVitt Jones** and/or **The CH Fellowship**, please discuss your involvement in community service. Please conclude your statement by signing below, acknowledging you have read and understood the conditions for each award, then scan and return a PDF document to [CVPA.fellowships@ttu.edu](mailto:CVPA.fellowships@ttu.edu). Thank you!

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*Fellowship Nominee*

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*Email Address*

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*Date*