

Provided below are opportunities for potential funding assistance that you may apply for:

TTUHSC: The Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (TCMHCC)

This experience would qualify as your MSW field placement and be considered a Research Assistantship with all the benefits associated with it. In a recent partnership with the department of psychiatry, we have been able to place students at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in the children's mental health clinic. The Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (TCMHCC) also housed at TTUHSC, has recently received grant funding to better deliver mental health services to West Texas. If you are interested in this opportunity, we recommend that you complete all needed field work and contact Dr. Phelps at your earliest convenience at the following address cynthia.phelps@ttu.edu.

Title IX, RISE, and Other Paid Campus Field Placements

Every year the university offers assistantships that can be counted as your field placement. These also come with a monthly stipend (please note that they do not come with a tuition reimbursement). Once admitted these opportunities will also come from submitting your field application. Simply denote that you would like to work at the university in one of these capacities. Dr. Phelps (cynthia.phelps@ttu.edu) will provide information regarding how to pursue these opportunities. Funding for these opportunities is not determined by our department. Instead, it is determined by those in the university office that you would be working for.

Research Assistantship

Occasionally, we have research assistant positions that become available. This would be a 20 hour a week position working with a professor on their research. Traditionally, this is a 12-month appointment that would come with benefits such as, a monthly stipend and tuition reimbursement. Qualifications: Individuals who have strong organizational and cognitive abilities will need to be able to search, compile, comprehend and synthesize prior academic research. Strong writing abilities are also a requirement to be able to synthesize content in a given research area by write comprehensive yet concise literature reviews. If you have interest in a research assistantship please contact Dr. Rose directly at andrew.rose@ttu.edu to find out about potential opportunities.

Ima Hogg Foundation Grant in Mental Health

The Hogg foundation awards one second year MSW student in TTU's MSW program annually a onetime \$5,000 scholarship. Students are asked to write an essay about providing mental health services to underserved populations. The winner will be awarded \$5,000 to aid them in their academic endeavors.

General Fellowships for New and Continuing Graduate Students

Graduate students can apply to their academic department and the Graduate School for fellowship opportunities at Texas Tech University. The Graduate School provides a number of fellowship

opportunities to new and continuing students. The full list of Graduate School General Fellowships is [available here](#). Students may self-apply with typical awards ranging from \$3,000–\$5,000/yr. The application deadline is **January 15th**.

Other Scholarships

For the last several years we have also been able to award our students one-time scholarships ranging anywhere from \$200 - \$1,000. These scholarships are based on need and performance. Some of them are offered once annually and some are offered once per semester. We will also be raffling off several application fees (worth \$75) to students who attend our online MSW recruitment sessions.

Additionally, please feel free to contact our TTU Scholarship office for University-wide scholarship opportunities: scholarships@ttu.edu or 806.742.3144.