

GRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD

Purpose

The purpose of the Graduate Scholar Award is to provide financial support in the form of tuition waivers to academically qualified individuals from groups underrepresented nationally in graduate programs.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled full-time (at least 9 graduate hours) as classified graduate students (degree-seeking) in good academic standing who are members of groups underrepresented nationally in academic disciplines.

Award

The Graduate Scholar Award is a waiver of tuition for one academic year (Fall and Spring). The award may be renewed up to a maximum of four (4) semesters. Recipients are responsible for fees.

Application

Applicants must complete the attached Cover Sheet and have a letter of recommendation from either the Graduate Program Director or Department Chair. ***The deadline for applications is July 15.***

Selection Criteria

Applications will be selected based upon:

1. The recommendation of the academic unit as to the applicant's qualifications;
2. The applicant's academic record, and;
3. The applicant's potential for success for graduate study.

Conditions

Recipients must be enrolled in 9 graduate hours and must maintain a 3.0 GPA.