

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST Graduate School

Graduate School Student Support Funds Fact Sheet

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Tuition and Fee Support

Eligibility for funding is provided to students who have completed the FAFSA.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship

The Graduate Tuition Fellowship (GTF) is a competitive award program administered by the Graduate School that covers the cost of in-state tuition and mandatory fees for qualified Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), and Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) students.

Award Amount: Covers the cost of in-state tuition and mandatory fees for full-time enrollment of nine (9) credit hours per term (fall and spring); some amounts may vary by college/department

Deadline: Based on the college/department admissions deadline.

Graduate School Texas Fund

In 1975, the Texas Legislature created the Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG) program to provide grant assistance to students with financial need. To fund this program, public institutions of higher education are required to "set-aside" a portion of the statutory tuition they collect from students in order to create TPEG awards. This fund will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, determined by the applicant's FAFSA submission date and state of Texas residency status.

Award Amount: See the Graduate School's Graduate Funding website for award amounts.

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Houston Endowment Fellowship/Presidential Fellowship

These two fellowships are intended to assist college departments/programs by providing funds to students who enter a graduate program at the University of Houston.

Award Amount:

- **The Houston Endowment:** \$5,000 per year for up to five years for a Bachelors to Ph.D. track and up to three years for a Masters to Ph.D. track.
- **The Presidential Endowment:** Applicants will receive \$2,000 per year for two years.

Deadline: Based on the college/department admissions deadline.

Graduate School Stella L. Ehrhardt Scholarship

The Stella L. Ehrhardt Scholarship is a two-year fellowship available to admitted students entering a master's program at the University of Houston.

Award Amount: \$1,200 annually (renewable for up to two years), as funds are available. Students who are non-residents or international will also qualify for a tuition waiver.

Deadline: Based on the college/department admissions deadline.

Other Student Support

Graduate School Research Incentive Cullen Fund

The Graduate School Research Incentive Cullen Fund supports student research initiatives at the doctoral level only.

Award Amount: One time award of up to \$1,000

Deadline: See the Graduate School's Graduate Funding website for the deadlines

Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant

The Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant is a reimbursement award designed to support doctorate, professional and master's degree student's travel to meetings, conferences, performances, and exhibits to showcase their research and scholarly work. Students are encouraged to submit their research to the Graduate Research and Scholarship Project (GRaSP) event.

Award Amount: Masters students are eligible to receive up to \$500. Doctorate and professional students are eligible to receive \$750 or 75%, whichever is less.

Deadline: See the Graduate School's Graduate Funding website for the deadlines

Stella L. Ehrhardt Award - Graduate Research and Scholarship Project (GRaSP)

The Graduate Research and Scholarship Project (GRaSP) event will showcase the rich array of groundbreaking research undertaken by University of Houston graduate students across all disciplines. Students will compete within each category to receive a trophy and scholarship award.

Award Amount: A one-time award for the following:

- 1st Place: \$1,000
- 2nd Place: \$750
- 3rd Place: \$500
- People's Choice: \$250

Deadline: Based on deadlines set for GRaSP applications.