Texas A&M International University
Graduate School

Graduate Financial Assistance Application

ASSISTANTSHIP GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
1. Must be a fully admitted graduate student who is working towards a master's or doctoral degree.
2. Must maintain a good academic standing with a minimum overall GPA of 3.250.
3. Assistantship recipients must be full-time students enrolled in 9 graduate hours each Fall and Spring semester while receiving funding.

FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
1. Must be a fully admitted graduate student who is working towards a master's or doctoral degree.
2. Must maintain a good academic standing with a minimum overall GPA of 3.500.
3. Scholarship and Fellowship recipients must enroll in 6 graduate hours each Fall and Spring semester while receiving funding.

INSTRUCTIONS
In order to receive full consideration for financial assistance, applicant must submit a complete application with all required attachments and/or documents (i.e., application, resume, essay, letters of recommendation, and copy of unofficial transcripts) and meet all eligibility requirements by April 1. The TAMIU Graduate Financial Assistance is not renewed automatically; students must apply every year. (On the top right hand corner of each document/page please include your name and ID number.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT (ESSAY)
Please attach a typed (double-spaced) essay of approximately 300 words that briefly describes your career goals and aspirations.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Please attach 2-3 letters of recommendation that address your past academic and/or professional accomplishments. These letters should also address your future academic goals.

RÉSUMÉ
• Educational background.
• Work Experience - include employment responsibilities, number of hours per week and time of employment.
• Extracurricular activities - include organizations and officer positions held.
• Community / volunteer activities - Include years of participation and leadership positions held.
• Academic honors.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS
Awarded for a 9-month term (part-time work / 20 hours per week).
• Master's Level Graduate Assistantship up to $15,000 for a 9-month term.
• Doctoral Level Graduate Assistantship up to $18,000 for a 9-month term.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
Awarded up to $4,000 per academic year for 10 hours of part time work per week. ($2,000 each semester.)

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
Awarded up to $2,000 per academic year ($1,000 each semester.)

Personal Information

Name: _____ TAMIU ID Number : _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (___) _____ Mobile: (___) _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: ❏ Female ❏ Male

Citizen status (check one): ❏ U.S. Citizen ❏ Resident Alien ❏ Non-Resident Alien

Are you a graduate of TAMIU? ❏ Yes ❏ No

Major field of study: _____ Minor field of study: _____

Requesting assistance for: ❏ Fall ❏ Spring 20___

AWARD TYPE PREFERENCE:
First Choice (Check one only):
❏ Assistantship (20 hours/week)   ❏ Fellowship (10 hours/week)   ❏ Scholarship

Second Choice (Check one only):
❏ Assistantship (20 hours/week)   ❏ Fellowship (10 hours/week)   ❏ Scholarship

STUDENT CERTIFICATION
I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of this award and Texas A&M International University. I also understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or disciplinary action. I also authorize the Texas A&M International University Graduate School to release any information contained in this application to University departments as well as outside donors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
(only complete applications will be considered for funding)
Texas A&M International University
Graduate School
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