

# Texas A&M International University

Office of Graduate Studies & Research

## Graduate Financial Assistance Application

### SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP 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. Scholarships and Fellowships must enroll in 6 graduate hours each semester including Summer, while receiving funding.

### 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. Assistantships must be full-time students enrolled in 9 graduate hours for Fall and Spring semester or 6 graduate hours for Summer, while receiving funding.

### INSTRUCTIONS

In order to receive full consideration for financial assistance, applicant must submit 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. (Summer subject to funding).
- Doctoral Level Graduate Assistantship up to \$18,000 for a 9-month term. (Summer subject to funding).

### GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded up to \$6,000 per academic year for 10 hours of part time work per week. (\$2,000 each semester, including Summer).

### GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded up to \$3,000 per academic year (\$1,000 each semester, including Summer).

# Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TAMIU ID Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County/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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Office of Graduate Studies 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)

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