

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

<https://www.grad.uni.edu/awards-funding-opportunities>

Graduate Student Awards

Graduate students are nominated by faculty for the following annual awards:

- [Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award](#)
- [Outstanding Master's Thesis Award](#)
- [Outstanding Master's Research Paper Award](#)
- [Outstanding Creative Master's Thesis Award](#)

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

<https://finaid.uni.edu/>

- Financing Graduate School: <https://finaid.uni.edu/financing-graduate-school>
- Scholarships Awarded at UNI: <https://finaid.uni.edu/scholarship>
- Scholarship Directory:
<https://cgi.access.uni.edu/cgi-bin/scholarship/search.cgi?action=list&guest=1>

Scholarships within Academic Departments and Colleges

For a list of scholarships for part-time and full-time graduate students you can: 1) check the **Online Scholarship Directory** through the Financial Aid Office; 2) check within your academic department; 3) review the below listed scholarship opportunities within your academic department or college. Be sure to list the scholarship you are applying for on the application form.

College of Business Administration/Master of Business Administration

- Day-Dugan Award
Awarded in the spring to a MBA student who has distinguished him/herself with contributions to local business, industry or associations.

College of Education

- Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships
<https://coe.uni.edu/undergraduate-and-graduate-scholarships>

College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences

- Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships
<https://chas.uni.edu/students/scholarships>
- Graduate Research Awards for Student Projects (GRASP)
<https://chas.uni.edu/students/student-research/grasp>

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Department of Social Works Scholarships and Awards
<https://csbs.uni.edu/socialwork/scholarships-and-awards>

Graduate College Tuition Scholarships

<https://grad.uni.edu/assistantships>

Graduate College Tuition Scholarships are awarded to qualifying graduate students as a half or as a full scholarship at the in-state tuition rate. It does not cover fees. No service or work is done in exchange for a Graduate College Tuition Scholarship. Students receiving this award will see their scholarship posted to their ubill by the first day of the awarded semester.

Graduate College Tuition Scholarships are only available in a student's graduate program. Application forms are available on the Graduate College website: <https://grad.uni.edu/assistantships>

Students should submit their Graduate College Tuition Scholarship application to their graduate program no later than February 1 for full consideration for the next academic year support.

Frequently Asked Questions for Graduate College Tuition Scholarships:

<https://grad.uni.edu/graduate-assistantship-and-graduate-college-tuition-scholarship-faq>

Employment and Internship Opportunities

Graduate Assistantships

<https://grad.uni.edu/assistantships>

A Graduate Assistantship is an employment position on campus available to qualified students who are working toward a graduate degree at the University of Northern Iowa. They may only be held by full-time students who are in residence during the time of their appointment. A graduate assistant receives a salary for services rendered to the University. Graduate Assistantships are awarded at full-time (20 hours per week) or half-time (10 hours per week).

Graduate Assistantship applications should be submitted to the department you are applying to no later than February 1 for full consideration for the next academic year support.

Frequently Asked Questions for Graduate Assistantships:

<https://grad.uni.edu/graduate-assistantship-and-graduate-college-tuition-scholarship-faq>

UNI Career Services

<https://careerservices.uni.edu/>

- UNI Job Board - Listing of both on-campus and off campus job opportunities
<https://careerservices.uni.edu/job-board>
- Internship Program - Includes unpaid and paid internships
<https://careerservices.uni.edu/internships-cooperative-education>

Travel and Research Funding

UNI Intercollegiate Academics Travel, Research and Creative Activity Fund (IAF)

<https://provost.uni.edu/iaf>

The Intercollegiate Academics Fund (IAF) is a yearly allocation of Student Activity Fee monies that exists to promote and support intercollegiate academic experiences for University of Northern Iowa students. Specifically, the IAF supports students in two ways:

1. Through a travel fund for students who participate in intercollegiate academic competitions and presentations at professional conferences; and
2. Through a research and creative activity fund which supports student research and creative activities.