Scholarship Processes for Graduate Students

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Graduate College Tuition Scholarship
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 semester. A Graduate College Tuition Scholarship does not qualify a student for the resident tuition rate. Students are responsible for the amount of their tuition and fees that the scholarship does not cover.

Graduate College Tuition Scholarships are only available in a student’s graduate program. Application forms are available on the Graduate College website by using either of the below links:
https://grad.uni.edu/graduate-students-forms-resources-and-information
or
https://www.grad.uni.edu/graduate-college-forms

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.

Graduate College Tuition Scholarship applications are reviewed by the graduate program. Once the graduate program makes their decision they complete paperwork that is sent to the Graduate College for review and an official offer is sent to the student by the Graduate College (if the student meets all requirements). Timing of decisions and offers vary by departments but official offers are usually sent out by early April.

The Graduate College Tuition Scholarship eligibility requirements are as follows: (not all requirements need to be met to receive an offer but must be met to receive award)
1. Student must be enrolled for at least 9 qualifying graduate credit hours (workshops, off-campus courses, audit courses, guided independent study (correspondence) courses and courses through Continuing Education and Special Programs can not be used as part of this minimum load).
2. Student must have an official transcript on file in the Office of Admissions showing that their bachelors (or any other required) degree has been conferred.
3. Student must be unconditionally admitted to degree status in a graduate degree program.
4. Student needs to be declared in their graduate degree program.
5. Student must have and maintain a degree plan grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher during the entire semester. First semester graduate students must have at least a 3.0 undergraduate GPA. If GPA drops below a 3.0 scholarship will be removed immediately and you will have to pay the tuition.
Departmental Scholarships
There are some scholarships available to graduate students usually through their graduate program. We recommend you contact your graduate program to learn if any departmental scholarships are available.

Outside Scholarships There are numerous free websites where you can search for scholarships. You should also look for scholarships from your home community, employer, etc.

Visit the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships using the below link for detailed information regarding scholarships, grants and loans.
https://finaid.uni.edu/financing-graduate-school