

# **Financial Aid:**

# Graduate Assistantships:

- <u>Eligibility:</u>
  - Must be admitted to a graduate degree or graduate certificate program
  - Must have:
    - 3.0 GPA undergraduate cumulative
    - 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours of undergraduate OR
    - 3.0 on 9 semester hours of graduate work
  - Must have:
    - Must complete a minimum of 6 hours of graduate level course work during each semester of appointment on a graduate assistantship. Summer graduate assistants must complete a minimum of 3 hours of graduate level course work during the summer session.
  - Must have:
    - Must maintain a 3.0 GPA
- <u>Types of Graduate Assistantships:</u>
  - Academic (teaching or research)
  - Administrative
- <u>Application:</u>
  - Submit an application directly to the respective department or office
  - Include additional materials as requested
  - You can find the application form at <u>https://graduate.missouristate.edu/assets/graduate/GA\_Application.p</u> <u>df</u>

## **Stipend Information:**

#### 2018-2019 (Full G.A.) Information:

- \$8,940/\$10,880 per academic year (\$4,470/\$5,440 Half G.A.)
- \$4,470/\$5,440 fall or spring semester (\$2,235/\$2,720 Half G.A.)
- \$2,235/\$2,720 for summer (\$1,118/\$1,360 Half G.A.)

*Limited* fee waiver scholarship (Full-G.A.):

- Covers up to 15 hours of graduate courses that are part of the student's Degree/Certificate Program of Study for each of the fall and/or spring semesters PLUS up to 6 hours summer semester\* (\*With G.A. position in the Spring or Summer) (Half G.A. waiver covers up to 6 graduate hours fall and/or spring and 3 graduate hours in the summer)
- Maximum cumulative credits covered will not exceed 10% beyond minimum credit hour requirements of the degree

## G.A. Fee Waiver Scholarship:

The fee waiver scholarship WILL pay for:

- 1. The minimum \$279 for MO-Residents or \$561 for Non-Residents (per credit hour) of Basic Fees-Tuition of any Regular Instruction graduate level course, or up to \$295 (per credit hour) for any Internet Based Instruction graduate level course, within the above stated hour limits.
- 2. Student Services Fees assessed for any graduate course enrollment.

The fee waiver WILL NOT pay for:

Differential fees assessed for some courses in College of Health & Human Services (CHHS) -regular instruction or internet based instruction--in the specified courses in the 2018-2019
Detailed Costs and Fees schedule are *not* covered. (NOTE: The CHHS differential will appear on
your student statement broken out from your Tuition as a separate "Additional GR TuitionCHHS" charge.)

The fee waiver scholarship **WILL NOT** pay for:

- 2. Supplemental Course fees assessed on any course.
- Other Enrollment Fee assessed for any enrollment—regular instruction
  or internet based instruction—in the specified courses in the 2018-2019 Detailed Costs and
  Fees schedule are *not* covered. (NOTE: These fees will be reflected on your student statement as
  "COB-Grad Crse Enroll Fee"; "MUS" or "ART" Addtl Enroll Fee-GR" charges.)
- 4. Student health insurance, books, or other miscellaneous fees.

#### **Student Employment:**

- A student employee works a part-time, hourly, on-campus job at Missouri State while concurrently enrolled as a degree-seeking student
- Graduate students are eligible for federal work-study grants
- Information is available in the Student Employment Office (Blair-Shannon 113) or on the web at http://www.missouristate.edu/StudentEmp/

#### **Scholarships and Financial Aid:**

- Administered through the Financial Aid Office in Carrington 101 (Phone: 836-5262)
- Information regarding scholarships available specifically to graduate students can be found online at

http://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/graduate.htm