

## Graduate School Fund

The Graduate School Fund (GSF) provides financial assistance for state of Texas resident graduate students who demonstrate financial need.

### Amount

Award amounts will be based on a student's financial need, enrollment level, and the availability of funds. The GSF can only be applied to the cost of tuition and mandatory fees. This award is non-refundable and will be adjusted if the scholarship amount exceeds the actual cost of a student's tuition and mandatory fees. Students who have a Graduate Tuition Fellowship (GTF) are not eligible to receive the GSF.

### Eligibility

- Be a U.S. citizen or [noncitizen](#) who is eligible to complete a [FAFSA](#)
- Complete the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) annually and if selected, complete the verification process
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be classified as a Texas resident
- Be a degree-seeking graduate student, enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours during a long term (Fall/Spring), according to the policy set in the Graduate Catalog
- Demonstrate [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) in course work, and timely progress in completing the degree requirements, including both course work and thesis/dissertation (Students who do not meet SAP will only be eligible for GSF with an approved SAP appeal.)
- Not be the recipient of a Graduate Tuition Fellowship (GTF)

Maximum award amounts will be determined based on your enrollment and financial need:

Enrollment	Maximum Amount
9 or more credit hours	\$2,500 per long term
7 to 8 credit hours	\$2,200 per long term
6 credit hours	\$1,675 per long term
Less than 6 credit hours	Not Eligible

### Application

Submit a [FAFSA](#) for the 2019-2020 academic year. To complete a [FAFSA](#) and find out more information, visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

Visit the [Graduate School website section on graduate funding](#) for more information.