

**UH GCSW Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship (DSTF)
Agreement Form**

The Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship (DSTF) provides funding to assist in defraying costs of in-state tuition of up to **21 semester credit hours per academic year** for qualified students, who are in good academic standing. The DSTF program does not cover mandatory or course fees, which remain the obligation of the student.

DSTF Student Eligibility Requirements:

1. A student must be matriculated and in good academic standing in the Graduate College of Social Work in a degree seeking graduate program. Students classified as post-baccalaureate (PB), pre-grad or non-degree objective (NDO) are not eligible.
2. A cumulative graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 for all courses attempted is required for all graduate degree programs. For the purpose of the awarding DSTF, 1st year students (newly admitted) should have a 3.0 GPA from their undergraduate record.
3. Recipients of the DSTF may work no more than .50 FTE (on average 20 hours per week) either on or off campus. Violation of this provision will result in withdrawal of the funding during the semester in which the violation occurs.
4. A student must be enrolled a minimum of nine (9) semester credit hours for each full long semester of the award. For summer, students must be registered for a minimum of three (3) semester credit hours during any combination of summer sessions.
5. Eligible Master's degree students may receive the DSTF for a maximum of two academic years (four long semesters).
6. Students who enter the doctoral program with a master's degree may hold the fellowship for no more than four academic years (eight long semesters). Doctoral degree seeking students who enter the doctoral program directly from a baccalaureate program may hold the fellowship for no more than six academic years (twelve long semesters).
7. Students who fail to meet all of the criteria for eligibility throughout the entire semester will have their Fellowship revoked retroactively and will be billed for full tuition and designated tuition charges.

Name of DSTF Recipient (Last, First)	PeopleSoft ID #	Semester/Year
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Signature of DSTF Recipient	Date
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Name of Supervisor (Last, First)	Signature of Supervisor
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**PLEASE RETURN TO:
UH GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK,
Attention: Jamie Parker
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