

## ***Expanding Graduate Horizons Graduate Fellowship***

Graduate fellowships will be made available to qualified graduate students with unmet financial needs beginning Fall 2019.

Students must have unmet need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for this fellowship. This application may be completed on-line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Graduate students who receive need-based awards should be aware that the amount they receive is dependent on their need. If tuition waivers, other fellowships, scholarships, or assistantships are granted after being awarded a need-based fellowship, then the total financial package may have to be adjusted to satisfy federal requirements.

### **Duration of Award**

Fall 2019

### **Fellowship Stipend**

\$1,000 - \$4,000 per semester based on student enrollment

### **Eligibility**

- US citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must have unmet financial need as determined by the FAFSA or alternate form for non-citizen

### **Application Deadline**

April 26, 2019 (awards will be announced in May)

### **Documents Required for Application**

- Fellowship application form
- Resume
- Statement of interest that details educational and career goals and how this fellowship would help you realize them
- Letters of recommendation from 3 faculty members\*
- Completed FAFSA<sup>†</sup>
- Official transcripts reflecting all college level work attempted and degrees conferred<sup>†</sup>
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) scores as required by the admitting department<sup>†</sup>

\* The committee asks for comment on your past work, future promise, and character. If you have been enrolled in a graduate school, ideally at least two of these letters should be from graduate instructors in your major field.

† If these documents are already on file with Financial Aid and Admissions, do not re-submit. Indicate prior submission on the application.

### **General Requirements**

- Recipients must be fully admitted to a graduate program at SRSU by the time the award is made in order to receive the funds
- Recipients will be required to fulfill specific requirements as determined by the Fellowship Committee at the time of the award (e.g. tutoring, teaching assistantships, participation in Graduate Center programs, etc.)

### **Academic Progress**

Fellowship recipients are required to be in good standing and make satisfactory academic progress to continue to receive a fellowship award. To be considered in good standing a fellowship recipient is required to maintain the standards listed below. Failure to meet any one of these standards will cause cancellation of the fellowship. An exception of this policy may be granted by the Fellowship Committee after review of evidence of mitigating circumstances presented by the student.

- Students must maintain full enrollment while receiving the award: nine graduate hours or registered full-time for the appropriate thesis course for the fall semester.
- Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 each term of the award.