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School of Graduate Studies  
Youngstown State University

Scholarship/Grant-in-Aid Request

Last Name      First Name      Initial      Social Security Number

Street/Address      Program

City      State      Zip Code      Telephone Number

Applying for aid for      term/year.

Applying for:

Scholarship

Grant-in-Aid

A grant-in-aid requires submission of the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please note that processing takes approximately 6-8 weeks and this request will **only be considered if the AFSA evaluation is on file with the Scholarship & Financial Aid Office by the scholarship deadline.**

Please read the following statements and sign below:

- *I am not eligible to be reimbursed by my employer for any reason for any charges covered by this Scholarship/Grant-in-Aid request. (See eligibility requirement on reverse.)*
- *I understand that any intentional misrepresentation of fact will make me ineligible for any future graduate scholarship awards.*

Return this form to:  
School of Graduate Studies  
Youngstown State University  
Youngstown, OH 44555-3091

Applicant's Signature

Date

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### **Who May Apply**

Any Youngstown State University (YSU) master's degree candidate in **regular status** who meets the minimum qualifications listed below may apply. Students who demonstrate financial need by submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may also apply for a grant-in-aid. **Non-degree graduate students are not eligible to apply for scholarships or grant-in-aid monies.**

Students may not hold both a graduate scholarship and a graduate assistantship during the same term. We are only able to fund students working on a first master's degree. Students who are eligible for employer reimbursement of graduate course work may be eligible for a partial scholarship if the employer does not cover all instructional fees. Please contact the Graduate Studies Office for additional information.

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### **What's Covered**

Degree-credit instructional fees to a maximum of 4 semester hours per term. Scholarships are limited to the number of hours required to obtain the first master's degree, as specified under "Degree Requirements" in the Graduate Bulletin.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Both scholarships and grants-in-aid are awarded on the basis of academic qualifications; grants-in-aid also require demonstration of financial need. Only YSU course work (excluding grades of "S"/satisfactory) counts toward the number of hours completed for scholarship GPA calculation purposes. (Transfer credit received from another college/university is not included.) Whenever there are more eligible applicants than funds available, awards are made on the basis of grade point average and total number of graduate hours completed.

Minimum GPA's required for scholarships and grants-in-aid are:

- 3.6 for applicants with 9 or more hours of YSU graduate credit, or
- 4.0 for applicants with 6 or more hours of YSU graduate credit

For those students who meet the above criteria, awards are approved as follows:

- All grant-in-aid applicants who demonstrate financial need are awarded first.
- Scholarship applications are then reviewed and awarded.

Because of the limited amount of funds available, the number of awards for scholarships and grants-in-aid will vary each semester. Application deadlines, award levels, minimum grade point averages, and other criteria used to determine award approvals are subject to change without notice.