

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Graduate School

Graduate Student Financial Assistance Application Form

Deadlines for Scholarships and Fellowships

Fall: February 15

Winter: October 15

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Maiden or other

EMU Student Number: E _____

Street P.O. Box/Apt. No.

City State Zip Code Home Telephone

E-mail address Work Telephone

Indicate the semester and year for which you are applying for aid:

SU ____ FA ____ WI ____ SP ____

Check the award(s) for which you would like to be considered

First Semester Graduate Students Only

- Barton Scholarship** (tuition scholarship): applicant has a baccalaureate degree from EMU, a minimum GPA of 3.5, has not completed any graduate coursework, and must enroll in and complete 9 graduate credit hours fall and winter semesters.

Returning Graduate Students Only

- Brenner Scholarship** (\$500 one-time award for fall): applicant must have completed one academic year with a minimum of 10 graduate credit hours and a 3.5 GPA. Awardees will need to be enrolled in and complete 4 graduate credit hours during fall semester.

All Graduate Students

- University Fellowship** (\$500 - \$4,000 for academic year): applicant has a minimum GPA of 3.6. Awards are offered fall and winter semesters only primarily to persons not receiving other financial assistance (G.A.).

Awards for Underrepresented Populations or Need-Based Students

- King-Chavez-Parks Fellowship** (maximum award \$20,000 for master's candidate, \$35,000 for doctoral candidate): applicant must be a U.S. citizen from an underrepresented population for the academic program of admission, must enroll in and complete a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours with a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must agree to take a higher education teaching position in Michigan after degree completion.

Note: The quality and completeness of the information provided will serve as an integral part of the selection process.

Please type or print clearly.

Citizenship (if not U.S.): _____ **Visa Type** (e.g., F-1, J-

1) _____

Have you completed graduate hours at another university? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, how many hours were completed? _____ What was your GPA? _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. For fall and winter semesters, how many graduate credit hours do you plan to enroll in and complete?

4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____ 8 ____ 9 ____ other ____

Would you consider full-time enrollment (6-9 credit hours) if offered financial assistance?

Yes ____ No ____

ALL U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens (see FAFSA form for details) MUST complete the FAFSA to be considered for need-based graduate financial assistance. The form can be obtained at the Office of Financial Aid, 403 Pierce Hall, or from the FAFSA Web site through EMU's Financial Aid homepage:

www.emich.edu/fin_aid/finhome.html

2. Personal statement: State your career/academic goals and indicate how receiving one of the financial awards will assist in meeting these goals. Be sure to include significant extracurricular activities, membership in organizations (including offices or other leadership positions), and any academic honors or community service awards you have received.

Read the following carefully. Then sign your agreement below.

I understand that some awards require me to enroll in, and complete a certain number of credit hours per semester. Once notified of award and related enrollment requirements, I will quickly determine acceptance and notify either the hiring department or the Graduate School, depending upon the award.

I certify that the information on this application form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to represent my credentials accurately will warrant immediate disqualification from financial aid consideration. I hereby give to the EMU Graduate School permission to share this application form and any supplemental materials with individuals involved in the selection process.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this application form to:

**Graduate School
200 Boone Hall
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI, 48197 USA**

**Fax 734-487-0050
E-mail PDF to graduate_school@emich.edu**

Fellowships and scholarships will be offered in early April for fall enrollment or in November for winter enrollment by correspondence from the Graduate School.