

## Graduate School Funding Opportunities

These are brief summaries of funding available from the graduate school. Please read specific details for each opportunity to understand application processes.

### **Graduate Research Fellowship** (\$5,000/year; 10-15 given per year)

A competitive award sponsored by the Graduate School and the Research Office given to outstanding students from any graduate program. Students must be engaged in research/scholarship with a faculty member. These can be for incoming graduate students or returning graduate students. International students are eligible. Students are nominated by the program. Nomination packets are **due February 26, 2017** to graduate school and awards made by March 20. **International students are eligible for this fellowship**

### **Graduate Opportunity Scholarship** (\$5,000-\$25,000/year; 1-6 given per year)

A competitive need-based scholarship given to incoming graduate students who bring diverse perspectives to UCCS and who participated in a mentorship program as an undergraduate. Students must have a minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA and demonstrate financial need by completing the **FAFSA** no later than March 1. Students apply directly through the UCCS scholarship webpage and must complete an essay as part of the application ([See scholarships page to apply](#)). Students must have been admitted to the program to be able to access the UCCS Scholarship page (contact the Graduate School if there are issues). Deadline is March 1, 2017. Awards will be announced in early April for the following academic year.

### **Graduate Out-of-State Scholarship** (for recruitment of new students)

(\$4,000/year; 30 given)

This is a merit-based scholarship for first year out-of-state graduate students. Students must be paying full out of state tuition, have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.5, and be enrolled full time. **International students are eligible**. These are recruitment scholarships and are given to programs directly to award to students. *Qualified students are considered by their program and there is no separate application process (except if department sets additional criteria or process)*. Awards must be given by May 15 or funds return to graduate school to be dispersed.

### **Graduate School Mentored Doctoral Fellowship**

(\$5,000-\$25,000/year awards; 3-6 given yearly)

A competitive award sponsored by the Graduate School that supports the professional development of doctoral students. Awards are for outstanding advanced doctoral students who are engaged in mentored professional development activities beyond coursework (e.g., research, teaching, clinic work; practicum, etc.). **International students are eligible**. [Students apply directly through the UCCS scholarship webpage](#). **Applications are due by March 1** for awards in the following academic year.

### **Travel Awards for GSA Members** (\$400/student; 40-50 given yearly)

These are allocated to help offset travel expenses for graduate students that travel to conferences that will further their research efforts, and the research efforts of the University. It can also

be used for students who wish to travel to trainings and workshops that will contribute to their professional development. Only currently enrolled graduate students in degree seeking programs who are members of the Graduate Student Association are eligible to apply. Part-time student and international students may apply. **Application accepted two times an academic year. Click [here](#) for 2016-2017 information.**

### **Graduate School Tuition Grant**

(\$4,000 or \$8,000 per year; must have matching funds from program for teaching assistantship, research assistantship, or funding related to service/internship directly related to educational program). We expect to give out 50 awards for 2017-2018.

*These awards will be made directly to departments/programs to award to students as part of the recruitment/retention process.* We must show growth in graduate programs if we are to keep these awards in subsequent years. **International student are eligible for this award.** Deadline: The program must inform the graduate school of their awardees by the first Monday in May.

### **Lind Scholarship (Awards are typically \$1,000/ 2-3 given per year)**

This is a need based award; all US domestic graduate students eligible. Must complete FAFSA and an essay through UCCS Scholarship application by March 1. Application through the scholarships portal.

### **Other award information:**

All awards for graduate students can be found on the Scholarship Office and Graduate School webpages:

<http://www.uccs.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/scholsearch.html?940450001011>

<http://www.uccs.edu/graduateschool/uccs-finances/finance-resources.html>

### **Colorado Graduate Grant**

need based, Colorado residents in STEM fields. Must complete FAFSA by March 1. Awards determined by financial aid in Fall. No application needed.

### **UCCS Graduate Scholarship Fund**

The UCCS Graduate Scholarship Fund is a need-based scholarship for first generation, graduate students who have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Five \$2,000 scholarships will be given. To qualify, students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need by completing the FAFSA by March 1st, and enroll full-time. Apply online through the scholarship portal. Awards decided by the Scholarships office.

### **UCCS Family Development Center Scholarship:**

This scholarship for UCCS students can be used solely for paying childcare costs at the Family Development Center. The scholarship amount will vary depending upon individual needs and fund availability. Please contact 719-255-3483 to apply.