

Presidential Graduate Fellowship

Amount of Awards: \$12,000.00 + tuition: for masters level student
 \$15,000.00 + tuition: for doctoral level student

Guidelines:

The University of Nebraska Omaha has been granted two fellowships for graduate students: these were originally authorized by President Roskens with funds available through the University of Nebraska Foundation. The fellowship stipend is \$12,000.00 plus tuition remission for a master level student and \$15,000.00 plus tuition remission for a doctoral student. ***The students selected for these prestigious fellowships are expected to devote all their time to their graduate studies during the tenure of the award and will not be allowed to have other employment. Students who accept these fellowships also should be aware they may not be eligible for federal loan monies.***

Requirements:

1. **Master level students:** must have completed twelve (12) graduate hours within a graduate degree program; **Doctoral level students:** must have completed eighteen (18) hours within their program of study.
2. Nomination by department/school (one person)
3. A graduate GPA of 3.75 within the students' present program
4. Unofficial up-to-date transcript
5. 3-5 letters of recommendation

Procedure:

1. Each graduate department/school may submit the name of no more than one nomination for the award. With the name of the nominee, the department/school should submit a resume and at least three and no more than five letters of recommendation which address the selection criteria; at least one letter should be from a member of the graduate faculty of the nominee's own department/school. The nominated student must submit an unofficial transcript. Other documentation that confirms with the criteria for selection also may be submitted at the discretion of the department/school.
2. All nominations and accompanying documentation must be in the Office of Graduate Studies by February 28. The final selection of the fellowships will be announced by the Dean for Graduate Studies no later than July 2.
3. The Selection Committee for the Presidential Graduate Fellowships will be the Graduate Scholarship/Fellowships Committee.
4. At no time will a faculty member on the Graduate Scholarship/Fellowship Committee advocate a nominee from his or her own department/school.
5. The Graduate Scholarship/Fellowship Committee shall recommend to the Dean for Graduate Studies its selections, to consist of two students plus an alternate.
6. The vote will be by written ballot, to be submitted directly to the Dean for Graduate Studies.
7. It is understood the Graduate Scholarship/Fellowship Committee's recommendation to the Dean is advisory. The Dean may select other recipients or another alternate from among the nominees as she or he sees fit, but in the event this occurs, the Dean shall provide the Graduate Scholarship/Fellowship Committee with his or her rationale.

For dates of submission please refer to the graduate studies awards, scholarships and waivers chart at <http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate/current.php?p=scholarships>