

Retention Scholarship Awards

Wright State University Graduate School

2013-2014

Retention of graduate students and support for degree completion are important strategic goals for the Graduate School. In furtherance of these goals, and in recognition that in difficult economic times some graduate students may have difficulty completing their degrees for financial reasons, the Graduate School has established a Retention Scholarship Program.

In this program, the Graduate School will award up to thirty \$2,000 scholarships to selected students enrolled in graduate level programs. These will be one time, non-renewable awards for tuition and other fees posted by the university's Bursar. These awards will be based principally on merit, designed to assist students who have the greatest chance of successfully completing their degree programs at Wright State. In order to receive the full scholarship, students must enroll full-time for both Fall and Spring semesters. Funding will be awarded evenly between the two terms: \$1,000 in the Fall and \$1,000 in the Spring. If the recipient is in her/his final semester, the entire \$2,000 award can be applied to that term.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for these scholarships:

- Has completed at least 12 credit hours towards a master's or 40 credit hours towards a doctoral degree program at Wright State by the end of Fall 2012.
- Enrolled as a full time student (registered for at least 6 semester credit hours) in a graduate degree program for Fall 2013, or enrolled part time in the final semester of graduate work.
- Does not also hold a Graduate Tuition Scholarship (GTS), Graduate Assistantship (GA/GRA/GTA), Graduate Council Scholarship, or any other form of tuition remission in the same terms for which the Retention Scholarship is requested.
- Has at least a 3.3 accumulative grade point average in their graduate career at Wright State.
- Test scores (GRE, MAT, Praxis, etc.) and undergraduate GPA may be considered as needed to further differentiate applicants.

Students will file an application for the Retention Scholarship using the attached application form. Applications must be accompanied by:

- A statement of goals regarding the student's graduate program and beyond.
- Letter of support from the student's graduate advisor or graduate program director.
- A transcript of the student's graduate work (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

Forms and materials should be submitted to Erika Gilles, Graduate School, SU E344, erika.gilles@wright.edu by Feb. 22, 2013.

Graduate Retention Scholarship Application Form

Graduate School
Wright State University

Student Name:

UID:

Graduate Program:

Graduate Advisor:

Expected Term of Degree Completion:

Please attach to this form the following:

- A statement of goals regarding your graduate program and plans beyond graduation.
- A letter of support from your graduate advisor or graduate program director.
- A transcript of your graduate work (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).