INTRODUCTION:

The Office of Graduate Studies is committed to supporting students enrolled in doctoral and terminal degree programs at Towson University. The purpose of the Towson University Graduate Student Fellowship program is to advance the excellence of graduate students. Awards are made to students on (a) the basis of the scholarly merit of their work, and (b) the potential that the fellowship will enhance their professional experience and contribute to the scholarship of the discipline and society. A maximum of one student per program will receive the award. Because of limited funds not every program will have an award recipient. Priority is given to applicants who are working on their final project or dissertation/thesis requirements for graduation as substantiated by their advisor or program director. Priority also is given to applicants who have not received the graduate fellowship previously.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students must be accepted and enrolled in a terminal degree program at Towson University (doctoral or master of fine arts).

- Students must maintain full time enrollment for two consecutive semesters during the fellowship of at least
  - At least 6 graduate credit hours or 1 hour of dissertation per semester for doctoral students
  - At least 9 graduate credits per semester for students in MFA
- Students must maintain continuous enrollment and good academic standing during the entire tenure while on a fellowship (graduate GPA of at least 3.0 for each semester of the award).
- Fellowships are single-year awards; a student may apply for and receive a maximum of two Graduate Student Fellowship awards.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Nomination from the graduate program director that addresses the scholarly merit of the student’s work
- Towson University graduate transcript
- Student’s personal statement of approximately 1500 words in 12 font addressing how the graduate fellowship will enhance the professional experience of the student and contribute to the scholarship of the discipline and society
- A letter of reference from a faculty member or professional who can attest to the potential of the student’s work to substantively contribute to the discipline and society
- Resume

FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS:

The fellowship includes a tuition waiver (for up to 6 credits per semester) and a stipend of $3000.

Please note that the Office of Graduate Studies will award a maximum of five fellowships for the academic year, contingent upon available funds.

Send completed applications by March 27 to:

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