



College of Graduate Studies Graduate Scholarship Criteria & Application

Graduate scholarships are intended to be awarded to newly recruited U.S. or Mexican citizen graduate students who want to pursue a degree at the **master's or doctorate** level at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

The scholarships are for \$1000 per academic year for master's or doctoral students enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours in each of the fall and spring semesters. \$500 will be awarded in the fall semester and \$500 dollars will be awarded in the spring semester.

All awards will be used by the awardees primarily to help cover tuition, fees and book expenses.

Criteria for awarding a graduate scholarship are:

- (1) Scholarship applicants must be admitted unconditionally to the College of Graduate Studies and to a specific graduate program and be enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester credit hours during the fall and spring semesters in which the scholarship is awarded.
- (2) Scholarship applicants must have a 3.00 overall undergraduate grade point average (or 3.00 gpa on the last 60 semester credit hours) for master's program applicants and must have a 3.25 master's grade point average for doctoral program applicants.
- (3) Applicants must attach to the application an official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate course work completed.

Renewal:

For a second year renewal, the scholarship awardee must have maintained a grade point average of 3.50 during the first year of the award. Scholarships are not automatically renewable, but rather are renewed based on availability of funds and will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Do not return the completed application to the College of Graduate Studies. Rather, return it to the dean of the academic college of the program that you are pursuing. The dean's office will make the selections and, if approved by the Graduate Dean, the dean's office will notify you and type an award letter on College of Graduate Studies letterhead, obtain the awardee's and department chair's signatures, and forward the award letter to the Graduate Dean for final approval and mailing of the award letter to the student.

Deadline: Applications for award consideration must be submitted by the student to the appropriate academic dean's office or designee no later than by July 1, 2004.