



**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
Graduate College

## Graduate Student Funding Sources: Fellowships and Grants 2024-25

### FELLOWSHIPS ++

#### Graduate College Dissertation Completion Fellowship (DCF)

**Application deadline: Feb. 19, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

Award amount: Salary per fall/spring semester; Salary per summer session.

Tuition award (to cover 1 dissertation credit each semester and/or session of your award), and costs of dissertation submission to the Graduate College will be covered

#### Gwen Frostic Doctoral Fellowship ++

**Application deadline: March 12, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

#### Thurgood Marshall Fellowship

**Application deadline: Feb. 12, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

#### Martin Luther King/Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Future Faculty Fellowship\*

**Application deadline: TBD**

*\*Terms of this award determined by the State of Michigan and as such, the terms are subject to change*

#### WMU GEP Fellowship\*\*

**Application deadline: Feb. 19, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

### GRANTS

#### Graduate Student Research Grant

**Application deadlines: Fall: Oct. 8, 2024 by 5 p.m.      Spring: Feb. 18, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

Award amount: Up to \$1,000

#### Graduate Student Travel Grant

(For 2020-2021, this grant includes travel to in-person conferences or expenses for virtual conferences, capped at \$250)

**Application deadlines: Fall: Oct. 8, 2024 by 5 p.m.      Spring: Feb. 18, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

Award amount: Up to \$1000 (up to \$250 for Virtual Conferences)

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES ++

#### Fisher Gerontology Dissertation Prize ++

**Application deadline: April 2, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

Award amount: Up to \$1,000

#### Patricia Thompson Dissertation Award ++

**Application deadline: March 12, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

Award amount: \$1,000

#### Dames Endowed Scholarship ++

**Application deadline: April 2, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

Award amount: \$500

#### Graduate Studies Council All-University Graduate Teaching Effectiveness and Research and Creative Scholar Award (All-University Awards)

**Application deadline for All-University: Feb. 17, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

(Dept. GTE and GRCS awards selection deadline: Jan.20, 2025)

#### Stapleton-Reinhold Scholarship\*\*

**Application deadline: April 2, 2025 by 5 p.m.**

Award amount: Up to \$1,000

*\*\*Individual awards/grants/fellowships and their funding are subject to change due to budgetary constraints in any given year cycle.*

*++Please note, endowed awards/fellowships/scholarships may be impacted by market volatility with the pandemic, potentially impacting the issuance of awards in 2024-25.*