# MALXD Master of Arts in Learning Experience Design

# Scholarship, Grant, & Assistantship Resources

The following scholarships and grants are not endorsed by the MALXD program in any way, they have just been curated to help students find potential funding avenues. For updated information on financial aid, grants, scholarships, and eligibility, we encourage you to contact MSU's Office of Financial Aid. A special note from the Office of Financial Aid, "MSU does not endorse any scholarship service that charges a fee. Be wary of companies that guarantee results. No company can guarantee that you will get a scholarship."

If you need a letter of support or recommendation for any funding opportunity, <u>please</u> <u>contact your advisor Candace</u> -- she would be happy to help you!

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# **MSU Financial Aid and Scholarship Information**

The College of Education's Financial Aid for Online Master's FAQ page

- MSU's Office of Financial Aid Graduate and Professional Students Information
- MSU's Scholarship Search
- Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities Scholarships and Awards
- MSU Library Grant Listing

# Additional Scholarship Search Services from MSU's Office of Financial Aid

- College Greenlight
- FastWEB
- InternationalScholarships.com
- Sallie Mae

## **International Student Information and Opportunities**

- Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) Grants and Scholarships
  Overview
- MSU's Financial Aid Office FAQs click "International Students" and "Non-US Citizen Resources" sections
- Upon admission, you would be able to log into <u>MSU's Scholarship Search platform</u>
- International Scholarships search website (not through MSU)

# **MALXD Opportunity (2024)**

#### MALXD Learner Insight Fellowship

The MALXD program is excited to offer a unique fellowship opportunity to our inaugural cohort of MALXD learners for Fall 2024. Each fellowship awarded will be \$1,000. Funds will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis for eligible learners.

## **College of Education Opportunities**

### Endowed Scholarships/Fellowships for Current College of Education Graduate Students

More than 25 scholarships/fellowships are available in the College of Education for continuing graduate students whose primary major is in a College of Education MA, MS, EdS, EdD, or PhD program and who show promise of making significant contributions to the fields of education and kinesiology. Only students enrolled during the semester of

the competition (spring) and who will be enrolled when the award is disbursed (the subsequent fall) are invited to apply for an award. <u>Explore their example application</u>.

# **Possible MSU Opportunities (including assistantships)**

#### Barbara Stewart Thomas and Jim Thomas Graduate Fellowship

Applicants can be Michigan State University graduate students in any discipline. This fellowship will not be based on test scores or grade point averages, but rather the individual's commitment to fighting society's "isms" - including sexism, racism, and ageism. The recipient will invest his or her enhanced social capital to evoke positive action and changes in the community.

#### Carol and Michael LeMense Family Endowed Graduate Fellowship

This fellowship will be awarded to students at graduate levels. Applicants will have graduated from a US **public high school** and demonstrated academic excellence in their undergraduate studies. Applicants may be pursuing a degree in the following disciplines:

- **Education**: preference to be given to those who currently teach S.T.E.M subjects (i.e. classroom teachers returning for a Masters or PhD)
- Healthcare: this includes students in healthcare related fields, i.e., medical, nursing, pharmacy, and public health.
- **Engineering**: students who are pursuing an advanced degree in bioengineering.

#### Hazel and Karen Kiser Scholarship Fund for Returning Adult Students

Hazel and Karen Kiser Endowed Scholarship Fund for Returning Adult Students is used to award fellowships to adult students with dependents who have experienced divorce or the loss of a spouse and are returning to Michigan State University to pursue an advanced degree.

#### American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career Development Grants

Career Development Grants provide funding to women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or re-enter the workforce in education, health and medical sciences, or social sciences. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose last degree was received before June 30, 2014. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation and dependent care.

# **Assistantships**

- MSU's English Language Center Teaching Assistantship
- Residence Education and Housing Services Assistantships
- <u>A consultant role with MSU's Writing Center</u> (paid hourly and virtual consultations are an option). They also have <u>Graduate Coordinators who are consultants and have an official assistantship.</u>
- MSU Honors College Student Affairs Assistantship
- Women's Student Services Graduate Assistant