

Scholarship, Grant, & Assistantship Resources

The following scholarships and grants are not endorsed by the MAET 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, please contact your advisor -- we 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
- <u>InternationalScholarships.com</u>
- 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</u> Search platform
- International Scholarships search website (not through MSU)

College of Education Opportunities

<u>Endowed Scholarships/Fellowships for Current College of Education Graduate Students</u>

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. Explore their example application.

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 MA 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.

<u>American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career</u> <u>Development Grants</u>

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</u> who are consultants and have an official assistantship.
- MSU Honors College Student Affairs Assistantship
- Women's Student Services Graduate Assistant

Additional Opportunities

TEACH Grant

TEACH Grants support full-time students who plan to teach full time in high-need subject areas at schools serving students from low-income families. Students attending less than full time will have the grant prorated based on their enrollment. Refer to Table B of our enrollment chart to determine what your enrollment level is based on your current number of credit hours. The lifetime maximum amount a student may receive is \$16,000 total for an undergraduate program and \$8,000 total for graduate studies.

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McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation Teacher Development Grants

The McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation believes that continuous, insightful and innovative professional training and growth is crucial to the effectiveness of educators. It is the Foundation's goal to promote best practices through cooperative and sustained commitment to increased efficacy, improved teaching and active learning. As such, the Foundation values proposals aimed at concurrently boosting student understanding and

proficiency and instilling a passion for lifelong learning. MAET or GC students could apply and use some of your coursework toward a broader project.

The Meemic Foundation

The Meemic Foundation supports teachers and we encourage you to apply directly through them.

<u>National Scholarships for Education Abroad for a Summer MAET Overseas</u> Experience

Funding opportunities outside of MSU for funding study abroad experiences.

National Content Area Organizations

Content area organizations have funding opportunities for members.

- Mathematics <u>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics</u>
- Social Studies National Council for the Social Studies
- Science National Science Teaching Association

NEA Learning & Leadership Grants

Grants for \$5,000 fund activities for 12 months from the date of the award. Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members. Current NEA Foundation grantees are ineligible for this funding opportunity. A successful proposal will also make an individual ineligible for other NEA Foundation funding opportunities, until the grant is successfully completed and closed out.

STEM Scholarships

Visit the website linked above for 600+ STEM scholarship opportunities.

<u>Teacher.org Teaching Scholarships and Grants</u>

Visit the website linked above for scholarships and grants that support teachers. Just the "Select Scholarship Category" dropdown in the dark gray box to narrow the opportunities to match your current teaching position.