

Financial Support of Graduate Students

In addition to the scholarships available to support Masters and doctoral students, we offer a research award to our doctoral students to help pay for the cost of conducting dissertation research. We also have monies available to support graduate students (both Masters and doctoral) for travel to conferences when presenting research findings.

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Masters Scholarships and Awards

Mark and Nancy Dyslin Masters Scholarship

Purpose: to help support an incoming (new) Masters graduate student in Kinesiology

Sharon Mathes Graduate Scholarship (for Masters or doctoral student)

Purpose: to help support a female graduate student in the Behavioral Basis specialization (preference given to an incoming student)

Kinesiology Outstanding Masters Student Award

Purpose: to recognize outstanding work in teaching and/or research by a Masters student

College of Human Sciences Scholarship

Purpose: to assist meritorious Master's students in thesis expenses and/or travel expenses to a professional conference at which they present research

Doctoral Scholarship and Awards

Pease Family Doctoral Scholarship

Purpose: awarded annually to recruit an outstanding doctoral student to Kinesiology

Barbara Forker Graduate Scholarship

Purpose: awarded annually to support and/or recruit an outstanding doctoral student in the Kinesiology

Pease Family Doctoral Research Award

Purpose: awarded to support doctoral candidate's dissertation research

Kinesiology Doctoral Teaching Award

Purpose: awarded to recognize outstanding teaching by a doctoral student

Kinesiology Doctoral Research Award

Purpose: awarded during final year to recognize outstanding dissertation research by a graduating (or newly graduated) doctoral student

College of Human Sciences Doctoral Scholarship

Purpose: to assist meritorious doctoral students in travel expenses to a professional conference at which they present research

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

MASTERS STUDENTS

(Note: MATHES Scholarship may be awarded to a Masters *or* Doctoral student)

MARK AND NANCY DYSLIN MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: To help support an incoming (new) Masters graduate student in the Department of Kinesiology

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Must have financial need based on Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (see <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/>)
- 2) Must be an incoming (new) student
- 3) Student must write a thank you letter to the Dyslin family, which will be given to the DOGE to be sent to the Dyslin family

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student completes FAFSA form demonstrating financial need
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: \$600 per semester for 2 semesters during the student's first year of graduate study

SHARON MATHES GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: To help support a female graduate student in the Behavioral Basis specialization (Masters or doctoral)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Female graduate student in the Behavioral Basis specialization
- 2) Preferably awarded to an incoming (new) graduate student but a student can be a recipient for up to 3 years
- 3) Student must be in good standing and demonstrate financial need, based on evaluation of Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (see <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/>)
- 4) Award must be made to a Masters student at least three out of every six years
- 5) Up to 2/3 of the expendable amount can be used for this support while 1/3 of the expendable amount must be used to support travel of the female grad student to present research at a meeting
- 4) Recipient must write a thank you letter to Ms. Marsha Wissink and Dr. Shirley Wood, which will be given to the DOGE to be sent to these donors.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student completes FAFSA form demonstrating financial need.
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: The amount awarded varies annually, depending upon the expendable side of the endowment. In general, it is ~\$1000 per academic year.

KINESIOLOGY OUTSTANDING MASTERS STUDENT AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding work in teaching and/or research by a Masters student.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) A Masters student who has completed his/her research while enrolled at ISU under the direction of a faculty member in Kinesiology.
- 2) The student must have passed the final oral exam within 12 months prior to nomination (or will defend thesis before beginning of next academic year)

PROCEDURE:

- 1) A letter of nomination is initiated by the major professor.
- 2) The letter of nomination and supporting materials are submitted to the Chair of the Graduate Faculty.
- 3) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient with final approval of the Graduate Faculty.

AWARD: \$200 and a plaque

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: to assist meritorious Master's students in thesis expenses and/or travel expenses to a professional conference at which they present research

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) A Masters student who is enrolled in at least 7 credits
- 2) Must submit the application by the deadline

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Submit a paper copy of the application to Graduate office (Rm. 237) and an electronic copy to DOGE
- 2) Major advisor must submit a letter of support (including assessment of teaching and research contribution by student) to DOGE
- 3) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: a maximum of \$800, but may be variable amount depending on application and money available

DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

BARBARA FORKER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: Awarded annually to support and/or recruit an outstanding doctoral student in the Department of Kinesiology

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Student has outstanding qualifications for pursuing doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) Student does not need to demonstrate financial need
- 3) Preference is given to an incoming (new) doctoral student
- 4) Student must write a thank you letter to Dr. Forker, which will be given to the DOGE for delivery to Dr. Forker.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student submits application materials for doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: \$1000-1500 per semester for 2 semesters during the student's first year of graduate study (amount is variable, depending on endowment)

PEASE FAMILY DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: Awarded annually to recruit outstanding doctoral students to Kinesiology

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Student has outstanding qualifications for pursuing doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) Student is an incoming (new) doctoral student
- 3) Student does not need to demonstrate financial need
- 4) Student must write a thank you letter to Mrs. Sally Pease, which will be given to the DOGE to be delivered to Mrs. Pease

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student submits application materials for doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: \$1000-1500 per semester for 2 semesters during the student's first year of graduate study (amount is variable, depending on endowment)

PEASE FAMILY DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE: Awarded to support doctoral student's dissertation research

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Student must be a candidate when funds are received
- 2) Student's dissertation proposal must be approved by their POS committee prior to awarding money
- 3) Monies are to be applied specifically to dissertation research
- 4) Candidates can receive this award only once
- 5) Student must write a thank you letter to Mrs. Pease to be given to the DOGE for delivery to Mrs. Pease

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Proposal will be submitted to the Graduate Executive Committee for evaluation
- 2) Proposal will include a short (2-3 page description of research project) and a budget of expenses (expense may include costs incurred in conducting the research such as stipends for subjects, purchase of supplies, payment of programmer, and small equipment costs.)
- 3) Applicant's major advisor writes a letter of support in which is stated that your POS committee has approved your proposal (or the expected date of approval) and the date of expected candidacy if you are not a candidate at submission of application

AWARD: A maximum of \$2,000 will be awarded to an applicant. The Award needs to be acknowledged in the dissertation and in any publications that result from the dissertation.

KINESIOLOGY DOCTORAL TEACHING AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding teaching by a graduate assistant pursuing a doctoral degree

QUALIFICATIONS: A doctoral student in the Kinesiology curriculum who is a teaching assistant

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Supervisor of the graduate student selects top candidates and forwards teaching evaluations/recommendations to the chair of the Graduate Faculty
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient with the approval of the graduate faculty

AWARD: \$200 and a plaque

KINESIOLOGY DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding dissertation research by a graduating (or graduated) doctoral student.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) A doctoral student who has completed his/her research while enrolled at ISU under the direction of a faculty member in Kinesiology
- 2) The student must have passed the final oral exam within 12 months prior to nomination (or will defend thesis before beginning of next academic year)

PROCEDURE:

- 1) A letter of nomination is initiated by the major professor
- 2) The letter of nomination and supporting materials are submitted to the Chair of the Graduate Faculty
- 3) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient with final approval of the Graduate Faculty

AWARD: \$200 and a plaque

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCE DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: to assist meritorious doctoral students in travel expenses to a professional conference at which they present research

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 3) A doctoral student who is enrolled in at least 7 credits
- 4) Must submit the application by the deadline (DOGE will announce via email)

PROCEDURE:

- 4) Submit a paper copy of the application to Graduate office (Rm. 237) and an electronic copy to DOGE
- 5) Major advisor must submit a letter of support (including assessment of teaching and research contribution) to DOGE
- 6) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: a maximum of \$800, but may be variable amount depending on application and money available

UNIVERSITY AWARDS:

<http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/awards/awards.html>