



**Financial Aid Office  
Graduate Need-Based Tuition Scholarship Application  
2011 - 2012**

**Eligibility**

- Must be fully admitted - **not conditional, provisional nor contingent** - to a graduate degree program. **Teacher Certification Program (TCP), Focus Certificate Programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> BA, 2<sup>nd</sup> MS or Type 75 certification students are not eligible.**
- Must demonstrate financial need equivalent to or greater than the value of part-time resident graduate tuition for two semesters. Need is determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Must be registered for a minimum of six (6) credit hours.
- Must be a student in good standing with a 3.50 term and cumulative grade point average.
- New admits to the Graduate College must have a 3.00 or better undergraduate cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 point scale.

**Required Documents**

The following documents are required and must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office:

- Graduate Need-Based Tuition Waiver Application 2011-2012
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2011-2012

**Application Deadline: July 15**

Awarding of applications will continue until all funds have been exhausted. If funds are exhausted for applications received prior to July 15, a waiting list will be maintained and if funds become available awarding will proceed in date order received.

**Processing of Applications**

Applications will be considered in the order received and awarded based upon criteria and the availability of funds

**Maintaining Program Participation**

- **Must complete all attempted hours for the term(s) for which the award(s) was granted (no "I" or "W" grades);**
- **Maintain a 3.50** or better term and cumulative grade point average;
- **No funding for more than two semesters** (i.e. Fall and Spring, or Spring and Summer) **per award year;**
- Once **four semesters based on half-time enrollment** are reached, students are no longer eligible for the need-based scholarship.