

Graduate Student Funding Sources 2009-10

| Title/Type | Who's Eligible? | Student Type | | | How Much? | How Long? | Links |
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| | | New | Cont. | Int'l | | | |
| Graduate (Teaching) Assistantships | Main campus students who apply for a TA position | Y | Y | N* | Stipend + tuition waiver + health benefits | Per quarter or AY. (max of 6 FT quarters) | http://www.wvu.edu/depts/gradschool/funding/graduate_assistantships.shtml |
| Financial Aid | Citizens and resident aliens qualify on the basis of income and need as established by the FAFSA | Y | Y | N | Per FAFSA: sub and unsub loans | Per FAFSA. Support for length of qualified program. | http://www.finaid.wvu.edu/ |
| Work Study (Financial Aid) | Citizens and resident aliens who qualify for Work Study. Must check Work Study box on FAFSA | Y | Y | N | Per FAFSA. WS grants approx \$8100/yr | Per FAFSA. Support for length of qualified program *Funds disbursed from Fin Aid allocation. Even if student qualifies, funds may not be available | http://www.finaid.wvu.edu/ http://www.wvu.edu/depts/gradschool/funding/work_study.shtml |
| Graduate Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarship | Main Campus students who have been recommended by program adviser to receive this award. Student notifies department of desire to be considered for award | Y | Y | N | \$1000/qtr | Typical award is for one quarter; occasionally 2 or 3 quarters. (Generally not combined with TA) | |
| Dept. Scholarships | Contact dept and the Scholarship Center in Financial Aid Office, OM 265. | Y | Y | Y** | See dept and Scholarship Center | See dept and Scholarship Center | http://www.finaid.wvu.edu/scholarships/ |
| Graduate Research Assistantships | Generally main campus students in departments where faculty receive external grant funds. Students selected for position by Principal Investigator (PI) | Y | Y | Y | Stipend + tuition waiver + health benefits if grant has budgeted for benefits | Length of grant and/or student's degree program. | http://www.wvu.edu/depts/gradschool/funding/graduate_assistantships.shtml |

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| Ross Travel Grant | Students traveling to make presentations at professional meetings | N | Y | Y | Cost of travel up to \$500 | Per event. Student can receive only one award during graduate studies. | http://www.wvu.edu/depts/gradschool/funding/ross_travel_grant.shtml |
| Fund for Enhancement of Graduate Research | Graduate students who apply for additional research funding through the office of Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP). | Y | Y | Y | Awards up to \$1000, depending on request and merit | Once during student's graduate program. Typical Award is for one qtr. | http://www.wvu.edu/depts/rsp/grad.html Note: Spring deadline for funding summer and later. |
| Graduate Recruitment Waiver (Limited) | First year main campus students who have been recommended by program adviser of selected, signature, programs. | Y | N | N | \$1500-\$5000/qtr depending on residency status | First year of graduate study. (Generally not combined with TA) | |
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* Not generally available to International students, unless demonstrated English language skills appropriate for classroom instruction.

** Depends on eligibility criteria of scholarship.