

Graduate Student Funding Sources 2010-11

Title/Type	Who's Eligible?	Student Type			How Much?	How Long?	Links
		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	Students in state-supported programs who have been recommended by program adviser to receive this award. Student notifies department of desire to be considered for award	Y	Y	Y	\$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.	

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 Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP) office.	Y	Y	Y	Awards up to \$1000, depending on request and merit	Once during student's graduate program. Typical award is for one qtr. Generally not combined with TA.	http://www.wvu.edu/depts/rsp/grad.html
Graduate Recruitment Waiver (Limited)	First year 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.	Signature programs include: MESP, SLP, ES, GEOG, MHC, COUN, SAA
RSP External Grant Funding	Grad students are eligible to apply for external grant funding with the support of their faculty mentor.	Y	Y	Y			For info on Grant Proposal Development, see http://www.wvu.edu/depts/rsp/propdev.html

- * Not generally available to International students, unless demonstrated English language skills appropriate for classroom instruction.
- ** Depends on eligibility criteria of scholarship.