

Name of scholarship/fellowship	Deadline
<p><b>EIU Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Competition and MAGS Thesis Nomination</b></p> <p>This award recognizes the highest achievement in master's degree research based on projects completed between 10/1/11 and 9/30/12. Graduate seeking candidates who completed a thesis as part of their requirements for the master's degree during the dates specified are eligible to apply. Application guidelines are available from graduate coordinators in academic departments. Each department or program will select one thesis from among those submitted to forward to the Council on Graduate Studies for consideration. One award will be made each year.</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Spring. When to Apply: Fall Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	October 12, 2012
<p><b>The EIU College Thesis Award of Excellence</b></p> <p>This award recognizes the highest achievement in graduate research from each of the four academic colleges based on master's thesis projects completed between 10/1/11 and 9/30/12. Recipients will be selected from among those who are nominated for, but do not receive, the EIU Distinguished Master's Thesis Award. Graduate degree-seeking candidates who completed a thesis as part of the requirements for the master's degree during the dates specified are eligible. Application guidelines are available from graduate coordinators in academic departments. Award winners are selected by an Awards Subcommittee of the Council on Graduate Studies. Four awards will be given per year- one each in the College of Arts and Humanities, the College of Education and Professional Studies, the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, and the College of Sciences.</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics,</p>	October 12, 2012

<p>Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Spring. When to Apply: Fall Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	
<p><b>The Graduate School Research/Creative Activity Grants</b>  The purpose of the Graduate School Research Awards Competition is to provide financial incentives for outstanding graduate research and creative activity projects that include opportunities for graduate students to partner with external businesses, industries or educational agencies to foster improvements and development of new creative ideas. Applications require submission of a proposal packet that includes a proposal cover sheet, an abstract of the project, a project budget, a one-page resume of the graduate candidate, a letter of support from the partner agency, and a letter of support from the graduate faculty mentor.  Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall , Spring. When to Apply: Fall, Spring. Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	<p>November 2, 2012 for Fall, February 8, 2013 for Spring</p>
<p><b>Williams Travel Grant</b>  This grant was established to provide travel support for EIU graduate degree-seeking students who have papers or creative works accepted for presentation at regional, state, national or international conferences between Jul 1 and June 30 of the current fiscal year. These grants are for reimbursement of documented travel expenses up to \$500. Grants will be based on the quality of the application. Williams Travel Grant winners are required to present their projects during the Annual Graduate Student Exposition each spring semester. The recipient of this grant shall be a graduate degree-seeking</p>	<p>November 2, 2012 for Fall and February 8, 2013 for Spring</p>

<p>candidate who is enrolled at the university during the term in which the project is to be presented.</p> <p>For more information- grad school</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring. When to Apply: Fall, Spring. Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	
<p><b>College of Education and Professional Studies (CEPS) Development Grant</b></p> <p>CEPS Development research grant funds may be used for travel to, or registration at conferences, workshops, meetings, etc. Any work for which royalties or other remunerations are forthcoming during the grant period will not be funded. The CEPS Research and Grants Committee will conduct the selection process for awarding of grants. For the purpose of awarding these grants, “research /creativity activity” will be defined as any activity included on approved “Department Application of Criteria for Research or Creative Activity.” While grants are limited to faculty and students in the College of Education and Professional Studies, the research/creative activity project may be a collaborative effort with individuals outside of the college. However, the CEPS faculty member should be the principal investigator. Recipients of each grant must deliver an informal presentation of their results to the College of Education and Professional Studies faculty, usually at the CEPS Research Fair. Research and Grants committee will make necessary arrangements for these presentations. Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring. When to Apply: Fall, Spring. For application specifics contact: Chair, Counseling &amp; Student Development - 217-581-2400</p>	<p>Fall: November 9, 2012 Spring: March 1, 2013</p>
<p><b>2013 CMA Research Award</b></p> <p>The Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) has issued its annual call for proposals for the 2013 CMA Research Award. The fund provides up to \$300 to support research/scholarly endeavors that raise awareness to issues and concerns of people of color in higher education. The selection</p>	<p>November 12, 2012</p>

<p>committee will consider ALL proposals that serve this purpose. Priority funding however will be given to projects that focus on the experiences of minority faculty and staff (i.e. recruitment, retention, mentoring, work-life integration, etc.). The deadline for applications is Monday, November 12, 2012. All ACPA members are eligible. CMA membership is NOT required. Graduate students are especially encouraged to apply. Award recipients are asked to submit an article to our quarterly newsletter or facilitate a webinar on their research findings. Please limit proposals to no more than seven (7) pages (does not include cover sheet). Proposals should include the items listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Abstract (no more than 100 words)</li> <li>b) Background and Significance of the Study (research problem including the proposed rationale, current state of knowledge and potential contributions and significance of the research to student affairs/higher education)</li> <li>c) Research Design/Methodology (data collection and analysis)</li> <li>d) Timeline</li> <li>e) Budget Outline (how will funding be used)</li> </ul> <p>A cover sheet with the title of the study and contact information (name of the researcher(s), institution, position/title, email, and telephone number) must be included as a separate file electronically in Microsoft Word.</p> <p>Proposals are judged using a blind review process. Please remove ALL identifying references in the body of the proposal. Submit proposals electronically to: Tracey Cameron, PhD, CMA Research and Scholarship Chair, <a href="mailto:tcameron@vt.edu">tcameron@vt.edu</a>. CMA is a Standing Committee of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA). The goal of CMA is to act as the coordinating directorate body for diversity initiatives among the different CMA networks. CMA actively seeks to promote the recognition and celebration of all students, staff, and faculty of color in higher education by serving as an advocacy committee within ACPA.</p>	
<p><b>EIU and Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Excellence in Teaching Award</b></p> <p>The purpose of the EIU and Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) excellence in teaching award for graduate assistants is to recognize the importance in teaching and mentoring as a component of graduate education and as part of the preparation of graduate students for future service as college and university faculty. Graduate candidates who hold</p>	<p>January 18, 2013 by 4:30 pm</p>

<p>appointments as supervised instructional assistants in approved degree programs and who perform teaching and mentoring as a component of graduate education and as part of their preparation for careers as college faculty are eligible for nomination. Eligibility requires that the nominees must be enrolled during the prior Fall and current Spring terms. At least one prior term of teaching experience is required for the competition; however, all prior teaching while in pursuit of the degree at Eastern may be included in the review portfolio. The nominee must be enrolled at Eastern during the Spring 2012 term to receive recognition. Graduate coordinators from identified programs may select one assistant who meets the eligibility criteria to forward to the Council on Graduate Studies for consideration.</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, College Student Affairs, Communication Studies, Counseling, English, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master Teacher, Math Education, Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	
<p><b>The King-Mertz Distinguished Research/Creative Activity Award</b></p> <p>This award recognizes the highest achievement in graduate research/creative activity projects required for a degree program and completed between Jan. 1 and Dec 31 the prior year. Graduate degree-seeking candidates who completed the research/creative activity as part of the requirements for the graduate degree during the dates specified are eligible. Each degree program selects one project to forward to The Graduate School's College Screening Committee. Program nominations are reviewed and selected according to procedures developed by the degree program.</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Dean,</p>	<p>February 1, 2013</p>

Graduate School - 217-581-2220	
<p><b>The King-Mertz Research/Creative Activity College Award of Excellence</b></p> <p>This award recognizes the highest achievement in non-thesis graduate research/creative activity in each of the four academic colleges based on non-thesis research/creative activity projects completed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 of the prior year. Recipients will be selected from those who are nominated for but do not receive the EIU Distinguished Research/Creative Activity Award. Graduate degree-seeking candidates who completed the research/creative activity as part of the requirements for the graduate degree during the dates specified are eligible. Each degree program selects one project to forward to The Graduate School's College Screening Committee. Program nominations are reviewed and selected according to procedures developed by the degree program.</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	February 1, 2013
<p><b>2013 Distinguished Graduate Student</b></p> <p>Every graduate program has the opportunity to name one currently enrolled student from the program as a "Distinguished Graduate Student" to be recognized during the April awards ceremony. Criteria for selection are left to the faculty of the graduate program and the graduate coordinator is responsible for organizing the selection process and completing the notification form for the Graduate School. Graduate Coordinators need to submit their program's selection by February 14, 2013.</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business</p>	February 14, 2013

<p>Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology Year in School: Graduate Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall. When to Apply: Spring. Deadline: nomination only Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	
<p><b>Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellowship</b> The Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in (DFI) Illinois Program Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education has applications available for the 2011-2012 DFI Fellowship Program. The DFI program annually provides competitive fellowship awards to over 100 Illinois minority graduate students. The program aids students to complete graduate degrees leading to faculty or staff positions at Illinois higher education institutions. Applicants must be enrolled full-time and file their FAFSA by 2/1/13 in order to be eligible. Completed applications must be submitted to Eastern Illinois University's DFI representative on or before February 18, 2013 at 5pm. Submit completed applications to Bill Elliott, DFI Representative, Director of Graduate Admissions, Graduate School, 1201 Blair Hall or email to <a href="mailto:wjelliott@eiu.edu">wjelliott@eiu.edu</a> For more information-DFI Fellowship Program Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring. When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	<p>February 18, 2013</p>
<p><b>EIU University Professionals of Illinois Graduate Annual Scholarship</b> The Graduate School is accepting applications or nominations for the EIU University Professionals of Illinois Graduate Annual Scholarship. The award was established by Dr. John Allison, President of the EIU University Professionals of Illinois in 2012 to provide financial support for a full-time graduate student accepted into any degree program at Eastern Illinois University. Requirements for this scholarship include</p>	<p>February 22, 2013 by 4:30 pm</p>

<p>that the recipient is a degree candidate, has a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher, and earns the highest rank on a 2000-word (minimum) essay on a topic which makes a contribution to understanding the significance of organized labor. Completed application or nomination packets are submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School, Eastern Illinois University. The following materials constitute a complete application packet: a letter from the applicant that verifies enrollment in an eligible program, a 3.0 or higher GPA, a 2000-word (minimum) essay on a topic which makes a contribution to understanding the significance of organized labor, and one letter of recommendation from an EIU faculty member who is a member of the University Professionals of Illinois. Completed application packets are due to the Graduate School by 4:30pm on February 22, 2013. Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Master Teacher, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, Psychology, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Spring. When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	
<p><b>Frances Meyer Hampton Graduate Scholarship</b>  The recipient shall be accepted as a full-time graduate student in a master's degree program at Eastern Illinois University. The recipient must have degree status in the selected program and provide evidence of full-time enrollment (9 or more semester hours) or have enrollment in a program approved internship each semester that support is available. The recipient shall have demonstrated good character, high scholarship ability, financial need, and a potential for worthy future achievement. This award is announced in the Spring Semester and shall be paid over two years, beginning in the following Fall Semester, in four equal installments.</p> <p>Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration,</p>	<p>February 22, 2013 by 4:30 pm</p>



<p>History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master Teacher, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring. When to Apply: Spring .Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	
<p><b>Hamand Society Scholars</b>  Named in the honor of the first dean of The Graduate School, Dr. Lavern Hamand, The Hamand Society recognizes degree-seeking graduate candidates nominated from among the current year's class of Distinguished Graduate Students whose achievements in both scholarship and service have had a documented impact on the discipline and the community. The quality and impact of the scholarship and service achievements of Hamand Society Scholars reflect the highest ideals of the engaged graduate student. Criteria includes maintaining a 3.75 GPA or higher, enrollment as a part-time or full-time graduate student, and demonstration of scholarship and service. Recipients must be nominated by a sponsor within the graduate program. Up to five candidates from those nominated will be inducted into the Hamand Society each year.  Major(s): Art (MA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall. When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Dean, Graduate School - 217-581-2220</p>	<p>February 22, 2013, nomination only</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Pratima Niranjana Shah Scholarship</b>  The recipient shall be admitted to a graduate program at Eastern Illinois University. The recipient shall have a graduate GPA of at least 3.5. The recipient shall have experience with and knowledge of the cultures, politics, and religions of Asia. The recipient shall submit an essay (approximately 750 words) outlining his/her plans to work in India upon graduation. For more information about this scholarship please contact the Office of International Students and Scholars.  Major(s): Art (BA), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Clinical</p>	<p>April 1, 2013</p>

<p>Psychology, College Student Affairs, Communication Disorders &amp; Sciences, Communication Studies, Counseling, Dietetics, Economics, Educational Administration, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Geographic Information Sciences, Gerontology, Historical Administration, History, Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Master Teacher, Master of Business Administration, Math Education, Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Music, Natural Sciences, Political Science, School Psychology, Special Education, Sustainable Energy, Technology. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall. When to Apply: Spring. Contact: International Programs - 581-2321</p>	
<p><b>Errett Warner-Stanley G. Rives Higher Education Presidential Award</b></p> <p>The recipient of this award shall be a graduate student majoring in a field leading to a career in higher education. The recipient shall be a person of outstanding character whose actions and conduct reflect with credit upon Eastern Illinois University. The recipient shall be a student of outstanding scholastic achievement, maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA. Financial need shall be considered, but it shall be considered only after the number of candidates has been reduced to three by application of the stated criteria.</p> <p>Major(s): College Student Affairs. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: No. Semester Awarded: Fall When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Chair, Counseling &amp; Student Development - 217-581-2400</p>	Nomination Only
<p><b>Lella Cox Schaaf College Student Affairs Fund</b></p> <p>The recipient(s) must be a student enrolled full-time in EIU. The recipient(s) must be a graduate student with a declared major in College Student Affairs. The recipient(s) must carry a minimum 3.2 GPA. The recipient(s) shall be well-rounded and academically talented. The recipient(s) must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to continue their education. An ideal recipient will have shown a demonstrated commitment to community service.</p> <p>Major(s): College Student Affairs. Year in School: Graduate. Renewable: Yes. Semester Awarded: Fall When to Apply: Spring. Contact: Chair, Counseling &amp; Student Development - 217-581-2400</p>	Nomination Only