



COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

2018-2019 Graduate Dean's Scholars and Fellows Application

Purpose

The Graduate Dean's Scholars and Fellows will act as ambassadors for the College of Graduate Studies and support its efforts to provide rich and rewarding experiences that enhance inclusion and exhibit the rich human diversity of our graduate programs. This Diversity and Inclusion Initiative also provides funding for Masters and Doctoral students at the University of Toledo who contribute to the diversity of their program of study and/or the university community.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to become a Graduate Dean's Fellow:

- Be admitted to a doctoral program with first time enrollment for the Fall Semester of 2018. You do not have to be admitted to your program of interest at the time of application but must be admitted to accept the award.
or
- Be a current full-time University of Toledo doctoral student with less than 50% of the earned credit hours required for completion of your program at the time of application.

Please note: JD, PharmD, and MD students are not eligible to receive funding through this initiative but may apply to be nonfunded fellows. A nonfunded fellow will carry the title **Graduate Deans's Fellow** and will received all of the benefits of the Fellows program but will not receive tuition or stipend benefits.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to become a Graduate Dean's Scholar:

- Be admitted to a master's program with first time enrollment for the Fall Semester of 2018. You do not have to be admitted to your program of interest at the time of application but must be admitted to accept the award.
or
- Be a current full-time University of Toledo master's student with less than 50% of the earned credit hours required for completion of your program at the time of application.

To Apply

- Complete the Graduate Dean's Scholars and Fellows Application on or before **April 6, 2018** and return to COGS@utoledo.edu.
- Late submissions are not guaranteed consideration.

The following materials will be obtained from the Office of Admissions of the College of Graduate Studies.*

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate academic institutions attended.
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of recommendation which describe the applicant's leadership and intellectual capabilities as they relate to the potential for successful completion of a graduate program. The letter should also include comments on the applicants demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion.

***If the application for your specific graduate program did not include these items, please submit them as part of your Scholars/Fellows application. If you are an applicant to the Speech Language Pathology, Doctorate in Physical Therapy or Physician Assistant Programs, please submit all transcripts, a resume/CV and two letters of recommendation as part of your application packet. These items cannot be obtained by the review committee from the Central Application System.**

Awards

Graduate Dean's Scholars and Fellows receive full-time tuition (based on the requirements of your academic program and the approval of the College of Graduate Studies) for up to 4 semesters for a master's degree or up to 8 semesters for a doctoral degree, and a stipend commensurate with that offered in the program of study. Tuition refers to instructional fees only (in-state and out-of-state tuition) and cannot be applied to undergraduate, audited or repeated courses. Scholars/Fellows are expected to fulfill a 20-hour a week assistantship, which includes diversity and inclusion related activities while maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

Evaluation and Selection

Each application will be evaluated based on criteria determined by the College of Graduate Studies and the COGS Diversity Committee. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application through their Rocket email in April of 2018.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is accurate and I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this fellowship.

Signature

Date

Questions? Please email COGS@utoledo.edu



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Rocket Number (if known): R _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Racial/Ethnic Background: Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian Caucasian or White Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Multiracial
 Other, Specify _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Are you a permanent U.S. Resident? Yes No

Academic Information

Undergraduate Institution _____ Degree _____

Completed _____/_____ Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____

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Graduate Institution _____ Degree _____

Completed _____/_____ Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____

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Degree program to which you are applying at the University of Toledo

Please go to next page for additional application materials.



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Personal Statement (not to exceed 750 words)

Please provide a diversity statement which answers the following question:

How do you believe you can best contribute to the cultural, racial, linguistic, geographic, gender, socioeconomic, LGBTQ or other forms of diversity of your chosen program of study or the University of Toledo? Also, describe how you would use your unique perspective to promote a "culture of inclusion" in your program or the University.

Applicant Name: _____

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If the admissions criteria for your specific program does not include these items, please submit them as part of the Fellowship Application packet described above. Otherwise check the following.

The following items have been submitted as part of the Graduate Application Yes No

If checked no, please explain. _____

- ✓ Resume/CV
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation.

Name of 1st Recommender (please print) _____

Name of 2nd Recommender (please print) _____