



## **College of Graduate Studies DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP GRANT**

### **General Requirements**

Candidates must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Tennessee. Applicants must be fully admitted to the University and a member of one or more of the underrepresented diversity groups. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in a graduate program at APSU during the period of an award. The applicant must be in good academic standing with a grade point average of a “B” (3.0).

### **To apply for Diversity Fellowship Grant submit the following:**

- Complete application for Diversity Fellowship Grant
- Submit 500-700 word essay as required as part of the application package

Full admissions require the following documentation be received and processed in the Graduate Admissions Office.

### **Documents needed for Graduate Admissions**

- Graduate School Application
- \$25.00 Application fee
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Official Graduate Record Examination scores (GRE) and/or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), and/or equivalent acceptable test scores

### **What are the financial benefits?**

Qualified graduate student will receive a scholarship award up to \$6,000.00 for the fall and spring semester from which tuition and fees are paid by the recipient. The award is considered for renewal in the second year as a graduate assistant provided the student continues to maintain a “B” average (3.0) minimum average on all graduate work attempted toward the degree and APSU funds are available. It is imperative to check with Student Financial Aid regarding how the award will affect student’s aid package.

### **How do I apply?**

Applications must be submitted to the College of Graduate Studies by the published deadline for the following academic year. Award notifications for fall will be made by August 1 each year. Spring awards are honored based upon availability of funds and the award notification will be made by December 1 each year.