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The New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund provides financial assistance and support for graduate programs. The objective of the graduate EOF grant is to increase participation in graduate and professional study of New Jersey residents from backgrounds of historical poverty. Students who received EOF grants as undergraduates shall be given priority consideration for the EOF graduate grants.



Graduate Grant Eligibility

1. Must demonstrate an educationally and economically disadvantaged background.
2. Must be a New Jersey resident 12 consecutive months prior to receiving the award.
3. Must apply and be accepted to a participating New Jersey college or university.
4. Must be a full-time graduate student as defined by the institution(MSU 6 credits).
5. Must meet the financial eligibility criteria as defined in the undergraduate section above.
6. Must be in a degree/certificate program with a minimum requirement of 24 equivalent semester hours and be at least one academic year in duration.



Graduate Grant Application Deadlines

Applications are available through the EOF Office

- Fall application-due in September (TBA)
- Spring application-due in January
- Late and Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted



Requirements:

- You must file a FAFSA application for the current year you are applying.
- You must be a full time student-6 credits
- You must submit a completed EOF Graduate Grant Application to the EOF Office via email or in person.
- You must submit a copy of your bill and class schedule along with application.
- All applications must be fully completed, do not leave any lines blank.



EOF Graduate Grant Amounts

	Semester	Semester	Academic Year
Graduate	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
State Colleges & Universities	\$100.00	\$1,425.00	\$2,850.00
Independent Colleges & Universities	\$100.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
Public Research Universities	\$100.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
Bio-Medical & Health Sciences Schools	\$100.00	\$2,450.00	\$4,900.00



Usage of the EOF Graduate Grant

- Educational purposes:
Tuition, fees and books
- Living Expenses:
Rent, food, gas, utilities



Application Process:

- All completed application must be submitted to the EOF by the due date.
- Do not send application directly to the Department of Higher Education (OSHE), they will not be accepted.
- Loans, graduate assistantships, scholarships, student contribution, and saving account info reported in HESSA will be factor in to determine need.
- Funding for Fall semester will be awarded **in November**, Spring semester is awarded sometime in March.
- Funding each year is based on availability and is awarded by OSHE, each school receives a certain amount of funding. Priority is given to MSU EOF Alumni, EOF students from other institutions and lastly non EOF students.



Continued Application Process

- Please note that completing this form and meeting the requirements does not guarantee you will receive funds.



Questions



2022-2023 EOF Graduate Grant Application

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