



Presidential Graduate Diversity Scholarship

The goal of this merit-based award is to promote diversity within the graduate student population at Bowling Green State University.

Description:

- Offered on a competitive basis to Summer or Fall applicants with strong academic qualifications as defined by the admission criteria of the Graduate College and the respective graduate program.
- This one-time award will consist of a scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 for Master's or Specialist students or \$7,500 for Doctoral students, in addition to any financial support that might be offered by the student's program.

Eligibility Criteria:

- To apply for this award, applicants must have a completed Summer or Fall Graduate College application on file.
- To receive this award, applicants must be domestic students newly admitted to a master's, specialist, or doctoral program at BGSU (i.e., first semester graduate students).
- To continue receiving this award, recipients must remain in good standing with the program and the Graduate College.

Applications Due: March 1st

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Application Process:

- The applicant submits a cover page including name, address, email, phone, BGSU academic program, former institution(s) with programs and degrees received, former institution GPA, and standardized test scores.
- The applicant submits an essay (max 500 words). The applicant should answer the following two questions:
 1. Given your own diversity, describe how receipt of this award will promote diversity within the graduate student community.
 2. Describe the importance of diversity to your academic discipline.
- The Graduate College collects academic transcripts, test scores, and other admissions materials as needed to assess applications.

Dates:

- All materials should be emailed to gradscholarships@bgsu.edu. Please use the subject line "Graduate Diversity Scholarship Application."
- Applications will be considered on a rolling basis; however, no applications will be accepted after 5:00 pm on March 1.
- Notifications for award winners will be made no later than April 1.

Evaluation Process:

- Applications will be reviewed based on: (a) academic qualifications; (b) writing content; and (c) writing quality. Preference will be given to applicants from underrepresented populations and those entering doctoral programs.

Questions:

- Questions should be sent to gradscholarships@bgsu.edu.