Grady School of Humanities & Social Sciences (SHSS)

Scholarship Funds
(Updated October 1, 2012)

Graduate Assistantships for SHSS Doctoral Students

Award Amount: Stipend up to a maximum of $15,600 per year, paid bi-weekly.
Deadline: Varies.
Requirements: Offered typically for one academic year only, fall to summer terms, depending on available funds. Positions are for a maximum of 20 hours per week in an on-campus program. The faculty committees review continuation of the assistantship after each trimester based on the student academic and GA performance. GAs must maintain a full-time course load with a minimum of 3.5 GPA, and remain otherwise in good academic standing.
Additional Information: Contact Dr. Tommie Boyd (Department of Family Therapy – DFT); Dr. Robin Cooper (Department of Conflict Analysis & Resolution – DCAR)

Graduate Assistantship for MACS Students

Award Amount: Stipend up to a maximum of $15,600 per year, paid bi-weekly.
Deadline: Varies.
Requirements: Offered typically for one academic year only, fall to summer terms, depending on available funds. This GA position for a student in the Master of Arts in Cross-disciplinary Studies (MACS) Program at SHSS is for a maximum of 20 hours per week. It is reviewed after each trimester based on the student’s academic and GA performance. The GA must maintain a full-time course load with a minimum of 3.5 GPA, and remain otherwise in good academic standing.
Additional Information: Contact Dr. Judith McKay (Department of Multidisciplinary Studies – DMS)

SHSS Student Association Endowed Community Outreach Scholarship

Award Amount: Varies.
Deadline: Varies.
Background: Created to honor colleagues who are committed to giving back to the community. It is awarded to the SHSS student whose community service is exemplary of and committed to NSU’s vision and the SHSS motto of “walking the talk.” Currently registered in good academic standing with the university, completed at least 9 credits in an SHSS program, and enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in a term.
Additional Information: Guidelines are available from the SHSS-SA Board via http://shss.nova.edu/sa/officers.htm or from the SHSS SGA Faculty Advisor.

Doris Benefield Harold Fund – Department of Family Therapy (DFT)

Award Amount: Varies.
Deadline: Varies.
Background: When Doris Benefield Harold, a respected member of the DFT Ph.D. Program, died of cancer in 1995, DFT set up this fund. Students, faculty, and friends contributed as a way of honoring
Doris’s memory. It has been additionally funded from the DFT Student Scholarship Series and workshops presented by DFT faculty. This fund is used to award DFT students for professional conference presentations and academic publications.
Additional Information: Contact Dr. Tommie Boyd (Department of Family Therapy – DFT)

James O. Elmore Scholarship Fund – Department of Conflict Analysis & Resolution (DCAR)

Award Amount: Varies.
Deadline: Varies.
Background: Jim Elmore, a federal mediator and friend of DCAR, died in 1998. This fund was established by DCAR as a lasting tribute to Jim. Students, faculty, and friends have contributed. This fund is used to award DCAR students for professional conference presentations and academic publications.
Additional Information: Contact Dr. Michele Rice (Department of Conflict Analysis & Resolution – DCAR)

Family Therapy Adult Learner Endowed Scholarship Fund – Department of Family Therapy (DFT)

Award Amount: Varies.
Deadline: Varies.
Background: Dr. Patricia Cole, a faculty member in DFT is the founding contributor of this scholarship, which was set up in June 2008. This scholarship is available to DFT doctoral students in financial need who enter the program several years after undergraduate school (unless they started undergrad school later in life). Awards are performance-based on at least 2 terms in the program.
Additional Information: Contact Dr. Tommie Boyd (Department of Family Therapy – DFT)

DMS Student Scholarship Fund – Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS)

Award Amount: Varies.
Deadline: Varies.
Background: This fund was set up in February 2008 by an anonymous donor and has received some additional funding. It is used for DMS student scholarships and to award DMS students for professional conference presentations and academic publications.
Additional Information: Contact Dr. Judith McKay (Department of Multidisciplinary Studies – DMS).

SHSS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: DFT Student Scholarship Fund, DCAR Student Scholarship Fund, and DMS Student Scholarship Fund

Award Amount: Varies.
Deadline: Varies.
Background: This scholarship is available to SHSS students for: 1) outstanding academic performance, 2) crisis situation of need, and/or 3) contribution to inclusive learning community building. The award is considered on a case-to-case basis.
Additional Information: Contact Dr. Tommie Boyd (Department of Family Therapy – DFT); Dr. Michele Rice (Department of Conflict Analysis & Resolution – DCAR); Dr. Judith McKay (Department of Multidisciplinary Studies – DMS)
SHSS Friends Memorial Fund

Award Amount: Based on available funds, up to three scholarships per term can be awarded, each in the amount of $500. Students can receive this scholarship award one time.

Deadline: Nov. 1; March 1; July 1

Background: The SHSS Friends Memorial Fund was initiated in remembrance of our late colleague Mr. Cody Smith for his outstanding services to SHSS. Contributions to the fund are appreciated and can be made in honor of other friends of SHSS.

Requirements: This fund is specific to students who are in good standing, continuously registered each term, and actively working on their thesis or dissertation research project, applied clinical project, or community outreach project. Applicants for this scholarship must submit a narrative of proposed or ongoing activity related to their thesis or dissertation research, applied clinical project, or community outreach project. The narrative should include the following elements: 1) description of project; 2) explanation of how funds would be used; 3) plan for sustainability (e.g., other sources of funding that will be sought); 4) timeline for completion of the project, including anticipated completion date.

Additional Information: Contact: Dr. Tommie Boyd (SHSS Scholarships Committee Chair)