



## GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP

For Graduate Students with Financial Need

**PURPOSE:** To encourage and assist students in their pursuit and completion of Master's degrees and careers in post-secondary education. Please note this fellowship is only available to those California resident students admitted and enrolled in a Master's degree program.

**Credential ONLY candidates are not eligible.**

Under the Graduate Fellowship Program, awards of up to \$3,000 may be made to graduate students enrolled at San José State University for the 2007 - 2008 academic year. Students must be enrolled in both academic terms and complete a minimum of six units in each. These twelve units must appear on the Master's candidacy form for award of degree. Course work used to complete program pre-requisites will not fulfill this enrollment requirement.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Be in possession of a first university degree equivalent to the U.S. baccalaureate by the first day of the Fall semester;
2. be **admitted** to a graduate **Master's** program;
3. be residents of the state of California for one year and must have current California address in My SJSU, San Jose State University system. If not, file for reclassification of address change in records office prior to applying for this award.
4. have maintained a GPA of at least 2.7 in **all** undergraduate work;
5. have maintained a GPA of at least 3.0 in **all** graduate work;
6. demonstrate a minimum financial need of \$1,000;
7. must have at least twelve semester units of graduate program work to complete; registration in both the Fall and Spring semesters requires a minimum of six semester units each of registration; these twelve units must appear on the Master's Advancement to Candidacy petition
8. Choose a faculty mentor from your faculty recommendation letters who can do a follow-up progress letter to be sent to us prior to your second disbursement of funds.

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH FRONT COUNTER IN THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER, 9<sup>TH</sup> AND SAN FERNANDO STREETS.**

**SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:** Applications will be reviewed by the Graduate Fellowship Program Committee; and eligibility assessed on the basis of financial need, academic standing and career goals. Recipients receive two disbursements. Spring disbursement requires that the recipient complete a minimum of six semester units of graduate program work in Fall registration with minimum term GPA of 3.00.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: COMPLETE application packets must be received by Graduate Studies and Research**

**no later than Monday, June 25, 2007 at 4:30pm**

**NOTE: applications with missing documentation will not be considered by the committee.**

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:** Fellowship awards will be announced by Monday, August 6, 2007 and are subject to funding. **For further information, contact Ruth Bermea at (408) 924-2427 or Cassandra Kapell at (408) 924-2485 in the Graduate Studies and Research Office.**



**Please describe your educational background and your short and long term educational and professional goals.**

**I hereby consent to the release of information to verify any data on this application. I understand any inaccurate information submitted on the application may result in my disqualification from the Graduate Fellowship Program.**

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**Signature of applicant**

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**Date**