

SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Scholarship (new students only)

Graduate scholarships are available from the College of Graduate Studies for new graduate students accepted into a YSU graduate degree program.

Students enrolled in some online programs are ineligible for the Graduate Scholarship (See the list of these online programs on the Scholarships (<https://ysu.edu/academics/college-graduate-studies/graduate-scholarships/>) page).

Criteria for the scholarship

Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or above

Each scholarship is renewable for up to 6 semesters if the student completes a minimum of 6 semester hours of graduate courses each fall and spring semester.

The Graduate Scholarship is applied to the instructional fees only. Students receiving the College Credit Plus Instructor scholarship are ineligible for the Graduate Scholarship.

No scholarship application is required; however, this scholarship is competitive and will be distributed according to GPA until the allocation for each program is met. Students should apply for admission early as funds are limited. The award process begins in April for the following academic year.

The College of Graduate Studies supports the April 15th Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants of the Council of Graduate Schools. The resolution is available at: <https://cgsnet.org/resources/for-current-prospective-graduate-students/april-15-resolution/> (<https://cgsnet.org/resources/for-current-prospective-graduate-students/april-15-resolution/>) (link is external).

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 to be credited toward the instructional fee each fall and spring semester if renewal requirements are met

Renewable: Yes

Sandcastle Scholarship

Applicants must be admitted to the College of Graduate Studies and pursuing a graduate degree program. Scholarship is available for full- or part-time study. Provide no more than a 10-minute presentation (can be presented via audio or video recording) describing why the degree you are pursuing is important to you personally and how what you are learning will impact your community. Cumulative undergraduate GPA must be no less than 2.7 and no greater than 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. Awardee will be selected by a committee comprised of at least two graduate faculty members and one College of Graduate Studies staff member.

Amount: \$425

Awards Available: 1

Deadline Date: Not Applicable

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Graduate Student Teaching Scholarship

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Graduate Student Teaching Scholarship is a cash award given to a chemistry graduate student for outstanding performance in teaching assignments. Students cannot apply for this scholarship.

Amount: \$100

Awards Available: 1

Deadline Date: Not Applicable

Renewable: No

Contact: Chemistry Department, 330-941-3664

Dr. Robert A. DiGiulio Scholarship

The Dr. Robert A. DiGiulio Scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Counseling who has been accepted into the program. The recipient must demonstrate need and be a non-traditional female student over the age of 25 years. Student must have at least a 3.00 average in Departmental courses.

Amount: \$500

Awards Available: 1

Deadline Date: February 1

Renewable: Information not available

Contact: Counseling Department, 330-941-3257

Gertrude Hendricks Family Life Scholarship

The Gertrude Hendricks Family Life Scholarship is available each year to a graduate student whose undergraduate major has afforded preparation for an effective contribution to the family life area. Application is by letter to the School of Graduate Studies and Research. The following information should be included: undergraduate major, degree, and year; other degree work, if any; current graduate program; career goal(s); a statement of how the Hendricks scholarship will help the student to achieve his or her goal(s); and a statement of how the scholarship will prepare the student for "an effective contribution to the family life area."

Amount: Varies

Awards Available: Varies

Deadline Date: February 1

Renewable: Yes

Contact: College of Graduate Studies, 330-941-3091

Doris Burdman Scholarship - Graduate

The Doris Burdman Scholarship - Graduate is awarded to a student enrolled in the Master of Social Work program who is maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA. The recipient must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of graduate level social work courses by the semester the award is to be granted. The recipient must showcase a commitment and dedication to the social work field as demonstrated through completion of an essay.

Amount: \$2,500

Awards Available: 1

Deadline Date: February 1

Renewable: No

Contact: Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Department of Social Work, 330-941-1598

Dr. James A. Reeder Graduate Scholarship

Dr. James A. Reeder Graduate Scholarship is awarded to a current chemistry graduate student who will be enrolled at YSU at least part-time during the next academic year. Students cannot apply for this scholarship.

Amount: Varies, minimum \$500

Awards Available: 1

Deadline Date: Not applicable

Renewable: No

Contact: Chemistry Department for more information

Earl E. Edgar Memorial Scholarship

The Earl E. Edgar Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduate student studying the humanities. Applicant must be enrolled in the MA program in American Studies, English, or History; have regular admission status; and have at least half of the degree program requirements completed at the time of application. Application is by letter to the College of Graduate Studies. Selection is based on academic excellence and financial need.

Amount: Varies

Awards Available: Varies

Deadline Date: February 1

Renewable: Yes

Contact: College of Graduate Studies, 330-941-3091

ROTC Scholarship

Army ROTC is an elective curriculum you take along with your required college classes. It prepares you with the tools, training and experiences that will help you succeed in any competitive environment. Along with great leadership training, Army ROTC can pay for your college tuition, too. You will have a normal college student experience like everyone else on campus, but when you graduate, you will be an Officer in the Army. Recipients must pass a physical fitness test, be U.S. citizens, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and minimum ACT of 19 or SAT of 930.

Amount: Up to \$12,000 per school year or \$48,000 for 4 yrs

Awards Available: Not applicable

Deadline Date: Not applicable

Renewable: Yes, must be full-time with 2.5 GPA

Contact: Military Science Department at 330-941-3205

Martha K. Shuster Memorial Scholarships

Martha K. Shuster Memorial Scholarships are awarded in recognition of academic achievement in memory of a former YSU employee and Women's Club president. Scholarships are available to one graduate student. Candidates must have completed one third of degree requirements and a minimum 3.5 GPA. Financial need may be considered and a short essay is required. More information can be found at the following website: www.ysu.edu/womensclub (<http://www.ysu.edu/womensclub/>).

Albert A. Miller III Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2022 to honor Albeit A. Miller III by his wife, Rosalyn, and their children, Meredith, and Albert IV. Albert graduated from Youngstown State University in 1971 with a B.S. in Business. Albert began his 40-year career in sales at Commercial Metal Forming where he became General Manager of Sales. He valued the education he received while attending Youngstown State University. He realized the advantages of students having the opportunity to further their post undergraduate studies at this university. The intention of this scholarship is to support Youngstown State University graduate students as they fulfill their potential and advance their careers.

Eligibility:

Graduate student

Part-time or full-time student

Cumulative undergraduate GP A no less than 2. 7

Terms:

A one-year scholarship that can be renewable for an additional year through the application and selection process as long as above eligibility requirements continue to be met. This scholarship when combined with all other financial assistance will not exceed the cost of full tuition, books, and supplies.

Selection:

Selection is to be made by the College of Graduate Studies and the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, in conjunction with the YSU Foundation.