Graduate College Diversity Funding Initiatives

All majors affiliated with the Graduate College may request financial support to incentivize matriculation of underrepresented (African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander) students and women. The following four initiatives are available to assist with your recruitment efforts.

The GMAP program is our most widely applied funding initiative for both masters and Ph.D. students across all majors. Nominations accepted from DOGEs, faculty, or staff.

The AGEP Fellowship is focused on Ph.D. students in STEM fields. Nominations accepted from DOGE only.

The GWC Doctoral Fellowship is focused on PhD students studying in any field. Nominations accepted from DOGE only.

The Diane Brandt Scholarship focuses on women in science, mathematics, agriculture, and engineering. Nominations accepted from DOGE only.

Early submissions are strongly encouraged, especially for the Brandt due to the small number available each year.

The Graduate College will not fund required tuition scholarships to selected students.

GMAP

Students must identify as underrepresented (African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander); hold US citizenship; fall within eligibility period of two years for masters, three years for the Ph.D., and five years for direct to the Ph.D. from the BS degree.

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Fellowship

Students must identify as underrepresented (African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander); have a planned fall entry term in a doctoral STEM field; and hold US citizenship.

The AGEP Fellowship is for five (5) years and carries an annual stipend of $27,500 split evenly between the department or program and the Graduate College ($13,750 each). Programs are responsible for informing the student and initiating all required c-base payroll documents. Mandatory fees will be covered and entered by the Graduate College.

George Washington Carver Doctoral Fellowship (GWC)

Students must identify as underrepresented (African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander); have a planned fall entry term in any major affiliated with the Graduate College; and hold US citizenship.

The GWC Fellowship is for three (3) years and carries an annual stipend of $27,500 split evenly between the department or program and the Graduate College ($13,750 each). Programs are responsible for informing the student and initiating all required c-base payroll documents. Mandatory fees will be covered and entered by the Graduate College.

Diane Brandt Scholarship for Women

Funds for the Diane Brandt Scholarship are administered by the ISU Foundation and the number available will vary each year. Students must have a planned fall entry term in science, mathematics, agriculture, or engineering.
The Brandt Scholarship is for the first year only in the amount of $5,000 ($2,500 each term) and will be entered onto the awardee’s account by the Graduate College. The Scholarship is in addition to all other funding received.