

Wheaton College Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships

Information

Wheaton College offers support for graduate study in several fields to seniors and graduates. Most awards range between \$500 and \$2000, though the Lange Fellowship may exceed those limits, and may be awarded for two years. Information on the appropriate fields of study and eligibility requirements for each award is detailed below.

This form may be used for all awards granted by the college, and should be submitted to the Office of Advising and Co-Curricular Learning *before* **April 1**. An official Wheaton transcript, which may be ordered from the Office of the Registrar, and two or more letters of recommendation from instructors with whom you have worked in the past two years, must accompany applications. It is your responsibility to make sure that all of these materials reach the Office of Advising and Co-Curricular Learning *before* **April 1**. Materials may be addressed to: Committee on Admission and Academic Standing (CAAS), attn: Karen Carpenter, Office of Advising and Co-Curricular Learning, Wheaton College, 26 East Main St., Norton, MA 02766.

Please note that payment of any graduate fellowship or scholarship granted by the College is made only after enrollment in one of the graduate programs listed on the application, has been confirmed in writing, to the Office of Advising and Co-Curricular Learning.

Please mark (x) all fellowships or scholarships for which you wish to be considered:

- The **Alumnae Association Scholarship** normally awards two scholarships to members of the graduating class for graduate or professional study in any field.
- The **Julia R. Lange Fellowship** provides up to four awards annually to Wheaton seniors or graduates for advanced study in medicine or the biological sciences, with medicine receiving the first priority. Recipients may apply for a second year of support.
- The **Joseph M. and Susan Stampler Paresky '68 Fellowship** for graduate study in a graduate or professional program leading to an advanced degree is made to a senior who has excelled academically, made a significant contribution to the campus community, and demonstrated exceptional personal growth during four years at Wheaton.
- The **Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Scholarship** is given annually by the Kappa Chapter of Massachusetts to a senior or graduate entering the first or second year of graduate study, normally leading to the Ph. D. in a graduate field. This award is not limited to Phi Beta Kappa members.
- The **Jane E. Ruby Fellowship** provides support to a senior or graduate to begin, continue, or resume professional or other advanced training in any field.
- The **Grace Shepard/Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating senior and supports graduate study, preferably but not necessarily, in classical studies. This award is not limited to Phi Beta Kappa members.
- The **Helen and Irma Wieand Fellowship** gives one to three awards annually to seniors or graduates to support studies in the humanities.

Fellowships
Scholarships

Wheaton College Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships

Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Wheaton ID number _____

Wheaton class _____ Wheaton major _____

Current address _____

Home address _____

Current email _____

Current phone _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CONSIDERATION

Attach additional pages as needed.

Honors and prizes received at Wheaton _____

Qualifications in foreign language _____

Contributions to the campus community (*Required for the Paresky Scholarship only.*) _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach your personal statement of 500 words or less outlining your professional or career goals, your reasons for pursuing graduate study, and your plans, at this point, for completing your proposed studies. You are encouraged to provide any information which will help in the evaluation of your application. In addition, you are strongly encouraged to attach a résumé outlining your program of study and achievements thus far.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Identify the faculty who will submit letters on your behalf. You must have at least two letters from faculty who have taught you in the past two years. If you have completed a semester or more of graduate study, these letters should be from graduate school professors.

1. _____
Name, position, address

2. _____
Name, position, address

3. _____
Name, position, address

Fellowships
Scholarships

Wheaton College Graduate Fellowship and Scholarship

Graduate Program Information

Provide the requested information for each graduate program to which you are applying, have been accepted, or are still considering. Please list the programs in order of your current preference, *i.e.*, list your first-choice school first, second-choice school second, etc. **Duplicate this page, if necessary.**

GRADUATE SCHOOL or UNIVERSITY _____

Proposed course or field of study _____

Graduate degree sought _____

Estimated program expenses:

tuition _____ room and board _____

books _____ travel _____

other (*Please specify.*) _____

Your total estimated cost for this program _____

Other scholarships for which you are applying that will be used for this program (*Please provide sources and amounts.*): _____

Other anticipated sources of support (*Include sources and estimated amounts.*) _____

Your anticipated financial need for this program _____

Name

Wheaton ID Number

Duplicate this page, if necessary.

Wheaton College Graduate Fellowship and Scholarship

Recommendation Form

APPLICANT

Name _____ Wheaton ID number _____

Wheaton class _____ Wheaton major _____

Current address _____

Proposed course or field of study _____

Graduate degree sought _____

Note to the Applicant

It is your responsibility to provide the recommendation forms to your recommenders several weeks prior to the **April 1** deadline. Please sign either *Option A* or *B* before giving this form to your recommender.

Option A *I hereby waive all rights of access to this form and to the opinions expressed in it.*

applicant's signature

date

Option B *I do not waive my rights of access to this form.*

applicant's signature

date

Note to the Recommender

The Wheaton student or graduate named above has applied for fellowship aid from Wheaton College to begin or continue post-graduate study. Your opinion regarding the applicant's academic achievements and potential, particularly regarding her/his ability to complete the proposed program of graduate study successfully, will be appreciated. Please return your letter of recommendation to the Committee on Admission and Academic Standing (CAAS), attn: Karen Carpenter, Office of Advising and Co-Curricular Learning, Wheaton College, 26 East Main St., Norton, MA 02766 **before April 1**.

recommender's signature

date