

Financial Support of Graduate Students

In addition to the scholarships available to support incoming Master's and doctoral students, we offer a research award to our doctoral students to help pay for the cost of conducting dissertation research. We also have monies available to support graduate students (both Master's and doctoral) for travel to conferences when presenting research findings.

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Master's Scholarships and Awards

Mark and Nancy Dyslin Master's Scholarship

Purpose: to help support an incoming (new) Master's graduate student in Kinesiology

Sharon Mathes Graduate Scholarship (for Master's or doctoral student)

Purpose: to help support a female graduate student in the Behavioral Basis specialization

Kinesiology Outstanding Master's Student Award

Purpose: to recognize outstanding work in teaching and/or research by a Master's student

Doctoral Scholarship and Awards

Barbara E. Forker Graduate Scholarship

Purpose: awarded annually to recruit an outstanding doctoral student to Kinesiology

Pease Family Doctoral Scholarship

Purpose: awarded annually to recruit an outstanding doctoral student to Kinesiology

Pease Family Doctoral Research Award

Purpose: awarded to support doctoral candidate's dissertation research

Kinesiology Doctoral Research Award

Purpose: awarded during final year to recognize outstanding research by a doctoral student

Kinesiology Doctoral Teaching Award

Purpose: awarded to recognize outstanding teaching by a doctoral student

MASTER'S STUDENTS

(MATHES Scholarship may be Master's or Doctoral student)

MARK AND NANCY DYSLIN MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: To help support an incoming (new) Master's graduate student in the Department of Kinesiology

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Those with financial need will be given priority, based on evaluation of Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (see <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/>)
- 2) Must be an incoming (new) student
- 3) Student must write a thank you letter to the Dyslin family

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student completes FAFSA form demonstrating financial need
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: \$600 per semester for 2 semesters during the student's first year of graduate study

SHARON MATHES GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: To help support a female graduate student in the Behavioral Basis specialization (Master's or doctoral)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Female graduate student in the Behavioral Basis specialization
- 2) It is preferable that the award be made to an incoming (new) graduate student but a student can receive this award for up to 3 years
- 3) Student must be in good standing and demonstrate financial need, based on evaluation of Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (see <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/>)
- 4) Award must be made to a Master's student at least every other time, i.e., it rotates between a Master's and Doctoral student
- 5) Up to 2/3 of the expendable amount can be used for this support while 1/3 of the expendable amount must be used to support travel of the female grad student to present research at a meeting

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student completes FAFSA form demonstrating financial need.
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: The amount awarded varies annually, depending upon the expendable side of the endowment. In general, it is ~\$1000 per academic year.

KINESIOLOGY OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding work in teaching and/or research by a Master's student.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) A Master's student who has completed his/her research while enrolled at ISU under the direction of a faculty member in Kinesiology.
- 2) The student must have passed the final oral exam within 12 months prior to nomination.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) A letter of nomination is initiated by the major professor.
- 2) The letter of nomination and supporting materials are submitted to the Chair of the Graduate Faculty.
- 3) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient with final approval of the Graduate Faculty.

AWARD: \$200 and an ISU medallion

DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

BARBARA E. FORKER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: Awarded annually to recruit an outstanding doctoral student to Kinesiology

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Student has outstanding qualifications for pursuing doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) Student is an incoming (new) doctoral student
- 3) Student does not need to demonstrate financial need
- 4) Student must write a thank you letter to Dr. Forker

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student submits application materials for doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: \$1000-1500 per semester for 2 semesters during the student's first year of graduate study (amount is variable, depending on endowment)

PEASE FAMILY DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: Awarded annually to recruit outstanding doctoral students to Kinesiology

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Student has outstanding qualifications for pursuing doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) Student is an incoming (new) doctoral student
- 3) Student does not need to demonstrate financial need
- 4) Student must write a thank you letter to Mrs. Pease

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Student submits application materials for doctoral study in the Department of Kinesiology
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient

AWARD: \$1000-1500 per semester for 2 semesters during the student's first year of graduate study (amount is variable, depending on endowment)

PEASE FAMILY DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE: Awarded to support doctoral student's dissertation research

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Student must be a candidate when funds are received
- 2) Student's dissertation proposal must be approved by their POS committee prior to awarding money
- 3) Monies are to be applied specifically to dissertation research
- 4) Candidates can receive this award only once
- 5) Student must write a thank you letter to Mrs. Pease

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Proposal will be submitted to the Graduate Executive Committee for evaluation
- 2) Proposal will include a short (2-3 page description of research project) and a budget of expenses (expense may include costs incurred in conducting the research such as stipends for subjects, purchase of supplies, payment of programmer, and small equipment costs.)
- 3) Applicant's major advisor writes a letter of support in which is stated that your POS committee has approved your proposal (or the expected date of approval) and the date of expected candidacy if you are not a candidate at submission of application

AWARD: A maximum of \$2,000 will be awarded to an applicant. The Award needs to be acknowledged in the dissertation and in any publications that result from the dissertation.

KINESIOLOGY DOCTORAL TEACHING AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding teaching by a graduate assistant pursuing a doctoral degree

QUALIFICATIONS: A doctoral student in the Kinesiology curriculum who is a teaching assistant

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Supervisor of the graduate student selects top candidates and forwards teaching evaluations/recommendations to the chair of the Graduate Faculty
- 2) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient with the approval of the graduate faculty

AWARD: \$200 and an ISU medallion

KINESIOLOGY DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding research by a doctoral student.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) A doctoral student who has completed his/her research while enrolled at ISU under the direction of a faculty member in Kinesiology
- 2) The student must have passed the final oral exam within 12 months prior to nomination

PROCEDURE:

- 1) A letter of nomination is initiated by the major professor
- 2) The letter of nomination and supporting materials are submitted to the Chair of the Graduate Faculty
- 3) The Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty selects the recipient with final approval of the Graduate Faculty

AWARD: \$200 and an ISU medallion

University Awards

<http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/awards/awards.html>