

# Funding Your Graduate Degree

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# Department Assistantships and Fellowships

- About 650 current students fully funded in Graduate Teaching Assistant, Graduate Research Assistant, and Graduate Student Assistant positions (not counting grant funded positions)
- Benefits include stipend, tuition coverage and subsidized health insurance
- Check department/program web pages for application information and criteria



# Graduate School Scholarships and Fellowships

- Selected by departmental nomination (for new graduate students)
- Around 200 scholarships yearly that cover full-time tuition costs
- Another 200 scholarships providing partial tuition
- Additional funding opportunities for conference travel and (for PhD students) summer dissertation support



# Other Funding Resources

## WSU “My Scholarship Portfolio”

- An online clearinghouse of awards available through WSU Schools and Colleges
- Scholarship amounts vary

Federal Student Aid and FAFSA



# Private Scholarship and Funding Resources

- SallieMae [Graduate School Scholarship Search](#)
- Unigo [Scholarships for Graduate Students](#)
- [Scholarship America](#)
- [GoGrad](#) (Scholarships) [MPower Financing](#) (Loans)
- [IEFA](#) (Scholarships/Loans)
- [International Student Loan](#) (Loans)
- [EduPass](#) (Scholarships)
- [Prodigy Finance](#) (Loans)
- [ELM Select](#) (clearinghouse of loan providers)



# Final Tips

- Get started right away
- File your FAFSA
- Talk to your advisor/graduate program director and ask about funding
- Start exploring the WSU Scholarship opportunities database as soon as you are admitted
- Invest some time in searching for private scholarships
- Apply for everything you think might be a fit!

