



ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

# Graduate Scholarships and Funding



## 1 Graduate Assistantships and University Fellowships

**Description:** St. John's offers Academic and Nonacademic Graduate Assistantships for master's and doctoral students, and Doctoral Fellowships for doctoral students only. Students must be enrolled in a program of study affiliated with the department or program offering the assistantship. The number of positions may vary every year.

All students interested in applying for an Assistantship must complete the online Graduate Assistant or Doctoral Fellowship application found at the links below, print it out and hand it in at the Graduate Admissions Office (Newman Hall, Room 106), e-mail it to [gradhelp@stjohns.edu](mailto:gradhelp@stjohns.edu), or attach it as part of your admission application. When Academic Graduate Assistantships/University Fellowships are available, the appropriate college will review the applications submitted and then contact a student.

Academic Graduate Assistants work up to 20 hours per week. Teaching duties cannot include being the instructor of record. It is recommended that Academic Graduate Assistants devote on average up to five hours per week engaged in assisting in the teaching or mentoring of students. Academic Graduate Assistants work approximately 20 hours per week at the University, may not hold another job or position, and attend St. John's as a full-time student. Summer assistantships are not guaranteed.

### Other Graduate Assistantships (Nonacademic)

Other types of Graduate Assistantships are assigned to offices throughout the University not directly affiliated with the student's home department. Nonacademic Graduate Assistantships do not require teaching or research in an academic discipline, but students are expected to work for an administrator in their assigned department up to 20 hours per week.

**Academic Criteria:** Awards are based on academic merit. Applicants for Doctoral Fellowships and Graduate Assistantships are only expected to submit GRE or GMAT scores if required within their primary department of study.

All awardees are expected to have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.20. Graduate Assistants will be expected to show evidence of a 3.20 GPA or above in any previous graduate work. Doctoral Fellows will be expected to show evidence of a GPA of 3.5 or above in any previous graduate work. Students who do not maintain these minimum GPAs will not be eligible to keep their assistantships.

### Forms and Links:

[stjohns.edu/assistantfellows](http://stjohns.edu/assistantfellows) | [stjohns.edu/soeassistantfellows](http://stjohns.edu/soeassistantfellows)

**Deadline:** Although there is no deadline, assistantships/fellowships are limited and extremely competitive. Students are urged to apply as far in advance as possible.

## 2 Catholic Scholarship

**Description:** This competitive, academic scholarship is awarded to select eligible graduates with a record of significant achievement from a Catholic college or university and who have completed a major or minor in education. Each scholarship provides tuition for full-time study in one master's degree program in the Graduate Division of The School of Education. This award commences in the fall term and is applicable to new students applying to a master's degree program only. Students are responsible for all fees, books, and other expenses.

**Requirements for Consideration:** You must be a graduate of a Catholic college or university and have completed a major or minor in education. You must also possess a proven track record of service to your college/university/community. Submit your application with a statement of professional goals, a resume, and two letters of reference supporting service to your college/university and/or community.

**How to Apply:** To apply, please submit an application to the University and check off that you are applying to the Catholic Scholarship on page one near the bottom. You will then need to fill out the supplemental form on step four for the Catholic Scholarship Application and submit along with your transcripts, resume, two letters of reference supporting service to your college/university and/or community, and a statement of goals.

**Semesters available:** Fall semester to entering eligible students for a master's degree.

**Deadline:** All materials are due April 1 for enrollment in the following fall semester for master's degree candidates only.

## 3 Graduate Scholars in Education

**Description:** This highly competitive scholarship is worth \$6,000 a year toward a master's program and may be renewed for an additional year. If eligible, it may provide a total of \$12,000 toward a master's degree.

**Requirements for Consideration:** 3.25 or higher grade point average

**How to Apply:** Submit an application for the scholarship, signed by the chair giving approval for student to submit (this does NOT guarantee award). The application may be found at [stjohns.edu/soescholarshipapp](http://stjohns.edu/soescholarshipapp).

**Semesters available:** Fall and spring

**Deadline:** This is an extremely competitive scholarship. Students are urged to apply as far in advance as possible. This scholarship may be renewable for one additional year, depending upon student eligibility and availability.

## 4 Catholic School Educator Grant

**Description:** As part of our mission as a Catholic University, St. John's awards a 40 percent tuition reduction to full-time teachers and administrators in Catholic schools for one master's degree, one advanced certificate, or one doctoral degree.

**Requirements for Consideration:** You must be a full-time teacher or administrator at a Catholic school.

**How to Apply:** Submit your application along with all other necessary materials. If accepted by the University, you must complete a written form each semester signed by your principal and submit it to the Office of Student Financial Services. This form may be found at [stjohns.edu/CatholicEducatorApp](http://stjohns.edu/CatholicEducatorApp).

**Semesters available:** Fall, spring, and summer.

**Deadline:** There is no deadline for this program.

## 5 Excellence in Education Scholarship (Continuing Scholarship in Program)

**Description:** This scholarship acknowledges outstanding academic achievement and is based on the recommendation of the faculty. The scholarship is awarded to one student in each department for continuing in a graduate program in the spring semester from each department in the Graduate Division of The School of Education. This highly competitive, one-time scholarship is worth \$7,500 toward a master's degree, advanced certificate, or doctorate.

**Requirements for Consideration:** You must be currently enrolled in a master's, advanced certificate, or doctoral degree, possess a minimum GPA of 3.5, and provide a reference letter from the department chair recommending you for this scholarship.

**How to Apply:** Please speak with your department chair.

**Semesters available:** Spring

**Deadline:** The deadline is January 15 for the Spring.

## 6 Cohort funding

**Off-campus cohorts are often offered special tuition rates.**

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The Graduate Division of The School of Education at St. John's University offers courses on the Queens, Staten Island, Manhattan, and Oakdale campuses, and as part of the Online Learning program. For additional information, contact

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