



Graduate Education
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

Chancellor Scholarship Funds NOW AVAILABLE
Summer 2023, AY2023-2024 & AY2024-2025

The Office of Graduate Education is pleased to announce that additional funding is currently providing one-time Chancellor Scholarship funds for master's and doctoral students, aimed at aiding in student recruitment and retention. These scholarship funds are available for students in Summer 2023, AY 2023-2024, and AY 2024-2025. Scholarship awards will consist of a \$5,000 award for master's students and \$7,000 awards for doctoral students. Students awarded the scholarship in either the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 AY will have the funds divided into a fall and spring semester disbursement. This Chancellor Scholarship is not renewable and is not an annual award provided by this office. The Deans, Associate Deans, Graduate Faculty, Chairs, and Program Directors are all invited to nominate graduate students or prospective graduate students for this one-time scholarship. Nominees can be current students that the academic program or College/School wishes to retain due to their excellence in their academic performance, as well as their contribution to their program, the university, or their discipline. Nominees may also be prospective students that an academic program, or College/School believes would make an exceptional addition to the program's caliber of students. Duplicate nominations of students will not be accepted. Please ensure that a student is only nominated a single time by a program or College/School. The deadline for graduate student nominations for the Chancellor Scholarship awards for Summer 2023 and AY 2023-2024 will be Friday, June 16, 2023, at 5:00pm MST. The deadline for awards for AY 2024-2025 will be March 29, 2024, at 5:00pm MST. A program, College, or School can submit up to three nominations from any single program. A Chancellor Scholarship Selection Committee consisting of graduate faculty and administrators representing a cross section of disciplines from the Schools and Colleges will convene to select the scholarship recipients. Nominators are asked to submit the following for each nominee: 1) Nomination Form, 2) Student Transcript (either bachelor's or graduate transcripts for prospective students or current transcripts for current graduate students, and 3) Optional: 1-2 pages of supplemental material in support of the nominee, such as a Student Personal Statement from their application or a faculty letter of recommendation. When completing the nomination form, nominators are asked to address each of the four areas to the best of their knowledge and ability. Nomination criteria is below. Nominators should submit their nomination through the Qualtrix link below:

Nomination Form: https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9RIQ4JBFkMYHbxQ

1. **Overall Need for Scholarship.** Briefly describe how the Chancellor's Scholarship would fill a need for the graduate student/prospective student to begin or continue their academic studies. In what way would the scholarship funds support the graduate student in pursuing their degree program?
2. **Academic Excellence.** Discuss how the student/prospective student demonstrates a strong commitment to academic excellence in their graduate program. Examples could include students with strong GPA's but also those students who have shown significant growth in their academic performance. Speak to the ways the student is engaged in learning about their field of study.
3. **Commitment to Diversity, Social Justice, and Inclusion.** Address the ways in which the student shows commitment to the issues of diversity, inclusion, and social justice as it relates to their field of study. In what ways do they focus on these issues in their academic work, projects, research, or other creative activities.
4. **Demonstration of Leadership.** Address how the graduate student/prospective student demonstrates strong leadership or potential leadership within their academic program, including professional development activities, such as involvement in professional associations, presentations at conferences, symposiums, or other similar academic proceedings, participation in departmental and university activities, and proven ability to work collaboratively with peers and faculty.