

Graduate Equity Fellowship

An applicant must

- be a legal California resident (international students are not eligible to apply);
- be admitted to Fresno State and to a master's program as a conditionally or classified student;
- complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- have financial need of at least \$1,000;
- enroll in a minimum of six units per semester applicable to the master's degree; and
- demonstrate potential to succeed in graduate school & complete degree program in two years
 - Demonstrated by:
 - undergraduate coursework, and
 - one letter of recommendation (must be from student's graduate program coordinator)

Upon awarding of the fellowship

- Recipients must become fully classified and advanced to candidacy as soon as possible;
- Recipients must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0;
- Recipients' total number of units may not exceed the total for their respective graduate degree;
- Recipients may reapply for a second year of funding;
- Recipients must engage in a mentored research activity for 5 to 15 hours per week
 - based on their award total