

Graduate Application for Chancellor's Fellowship or Study Grant



WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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Academic Year:	
I am applying for a:	Chancellor's Fellowship
	Study Grant

Social Security Number:	I am voluntarily providing my social security number with the understanding that it will be used only as a personal identifier for the internal record-keeping and data processing operation of this institution. As a part of my educational record, the number will also be used or released as allowed under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.
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Name:	Last	First	Middle
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Present Address:	Street Address / Post Office Box		City	
	County	State	Country	Zip Code

Telephone:	Home	Work
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E-Mail Address:	
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I will be:	a continuing graduate student	an entering graduate student	taking classes at Cullowhee	taking classes at Asheville
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Expected Number of Credit Hours:	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
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Degree:	Program	Specialization
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Advisor:	
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NOTE A: You are responsible for having two letters of recommendation sent directly to the Graduate School. If you are an entering student, you should request a letter of recommendation from one of your undergraduate professors as well as one from the head of your undergraduate major department. If you are currently enrolled in Graduate School at Western Carolina University, you should have letters of recommendation sent by a graduate course professor as well as one from the head of your major department.

NOTE B: Admission application, test scores (required for program), academic transcript(s), and letters of recommendation will be the primary sources of information in determining awards. Attach a statement of your educational and career goals and a list of any extracurricular activities, academic honors, work experience, or publications which would additionally be useful in considering your application.

Signature	Date
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Chancellor's Fellowships

Each academic year, the Graduate School at Western Carolina University awards a limited number of \$6,000 Chancellor's Fellowships. These fellowships are awarded to exceptionally promising students, permitting them to devote all of their energy to study and research directed toward completing their graduate work at WCU.

- Any student applying to the Graduate School may submit an application for the Fellowship, but recipients must either have been offered admission or be currently enrolled as degree students.
- Recipients of Fellowships will be selected on the basis of academic merit. The application file will be the source of information for the award, and applicants are encouraged to submit supplementary information with the application.
- Recipients must carry a full-time program of study (minimum of nine graduate credits each semester) during the academic year.
- There is no work requirement.
- Recipients may not hold any other assistantship, fellowship, or graduate study grant concurrently.
- Recipients who are in good academic standing are eligible to reapply for a second year.
- Applications are due **April 15**.

Graduate School Study Grants

Each academic year, the Graduate School at Western Carolina University awards a limited number of \$300 Graduate School Study Grants. Study grants are awarded to exceptionally promising students in order to relieve financial pressures so they may devote more of their energy to study and research directed toward completing their graduate work at WCU.

- Any student applying to the graduate school may submit an application for the Study Grant but recipients must either have been offered admission or be currently enrolled in the Graduate School at Western Carolina University as degree students.
- Recipients of Study Grants will be selected on the basis of academic merit. The application file will be the source of information for the award, and applicants are encouraged to submit supplementary information with the application.
- Recipients must carry a minimum of three graduate credits each semester during the academic year.
- There is no work requirement.
- Recipients may not hold a fellowship and a graduate study grant concurrently.
- The grant (\$300 per semester) will be credited toward tuition.
- Recipients who are in good academic standing are eligible to reapply.
- Students are only eligible to receive a study grant for four terms of study or two academic years.
- Applications are due **May 15** for Fall/Spring and **November 15** for Spring only.