Graduate Inclusion and Access Scholarship

The Graduate Inclusion and Access (GIA) Scholarship seeks to support the growth and development of an inclusive, thriving graduate community across all academic programs at George Mason University. This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis. It is available to first-generation college students from underrepresented groups who are incoming doctoral degree students and have demonstrated financial need.

**Benefits**

- **Duration:** Up to FIVE years of financial and academic support
- **Stipend:** A yearly stipend of $33,000.00
- **Tuition:** Up to 18 credits of tuition per year
- **Care:** Subsidized Graduate Health Insurance

**Eligibility**

- First-generation college student
- Cumulative 3.3 GPA or better
- Member of a community that is underrepresented within their doctoral field at Mason
- Applied as an new incoming doctoral student for Fall ’23
- Open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and individuals with DACA status, asylum status, or Temporary Protective Status (TPS)

Website: graduate.gmu.edu/financial-support/grants-fellowships-awards/internal

How do I apply? After submitting a Fall ’23 Doctoral Program application, more information about the application process will be sent to you if minimum eligibility criteria are met.