

**The Graduate School at the University of New Orleans** distributes merit-based awards once each year. Scholastic performance, test scores, and productivity in the discipline are among the criteria evaluated. The duration of the awards

are two years for Master's degree students and four years for Doctoral degree students. All award recipients are required to maintain the requisite graduate GPA and successfully complete nine graduate credit hours each semester.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- In order to apply you must be newly admitted to the degree program toward which the award would apply. Students are not eligible if they are already taking courses as a degree-seeking student in the program for which they wish to receive an award. The award is rendered void if the student changes degree departments after receiving the award.
- Official GRE or GMAT scores - and TOEFL scores for international students - must be on record.
- Official transcripts must be on file with the Office of Admissions.
- Undergraduate GPA or Graduate GPA must meet the requirement listed below.
- Student must be screened for eligibility by their program. Award applications that have not been reviewed by the degree program will not be processed.



## How to Apply

Applicants should initiate the process by contacting the **Graduate Coordinator** of the program in which they intend to study.

**Please follow these instructions carefully:**

1. Contact the **Graduate Coordinator of the program to which you are seeking admission to obtain Award Application.**
2. Complete the **Award Application** (*typed, with original signature*). Attach a typed **Personal Statement** (*one page describing your academic/professional goals*). Submit to your Graduate Coordinator.
3. The Graduate Coordinator will submit the completed packet to the Graduate School.

**IMPORTANT:** All materials must be on file in the Graduate School office by the due date in order for the Award

Application to be reviewed, **including official transcripts and test scores**. If any material is missing the application will not be processed.



## MARCUS B. CHRISTIAN

**Who is Eligible:** African-American and other under-represented U.S. minority students accepted to Doctoral or Master's degree programs with a 3.0 undergraduate GPA and/or 3.5 graduate GPA are eligible for this award. Strong preference is given to Louisiana residents and to graduates of historically black institutions.

**What it Covers:** This scholarship provides a waiver of tuition, graduate enhancement fee, and the nonresident fee for the academic year (fall and spring).

## DOCTORAL

### ■ Doctoral Diversity Fellowship – Due Date February 15

**Who is Eligible:** Under-represented U.S. minority student fully admitted into a Doctoral program in Sciences, Technology or Engineering with a 3.25+ undergraduate GPA or a 3.6+ graduate GPA, is eligible for this award. While students of the social sciences may apply, preference is given to applicants in the physical sciences, mathematics and engineering.

**What it Covers:** This Fellowship provides a waiver of tuition, graduate enhancement fee and the nonresident fee for the year (fall, spring and summer) and a \$22,000 stipend per year for four (4) years.

### ■ Performance & Accountability Assistantship – Due Date February 15

**Who is Eligible:** Louisiana residents and U.S. citizens fully admitted into a Doctoral program with a 3.0 undergraduate GPA and/or 3.5 graduate GPA. In addition to the award application (see How to Apply below) applicants must have a statement of support from a current UNO faculty member in their program.

**What it Covers:** The P&A Assistantship provides a waiver of tuition, graduate enhancement fee and the nonresident fee for the year (fall, spring and summer) and a \$20,000 stipend per fiscal year for four (4) years.

### ■ Graduate School Doctoral Award – Due Date March 15

**Who is Eligible:** Any student fully admitted into a Doctoral degree program, with 3.0 undergraduate and/or 3.5 graduate GPA is eligible for this award.

**What it Covers:** This scholarship provides a waiver of tuition, graduate enhancement fee, and the nonresident fee for the academic year (fall and spring).

## MASTER'S

### ■ Graduate School Master's Award – Due Date March 15

**Who is Eligible:** Any student fully admitted into a Master's degree program, with 3.0 undergraduate and/or 3.5 graduate GPA is eligible for this award.

**What it Covers:** This scholarship provides a waiver of tuition, graduate enhancement fee, and the nonresident fee for the academic year (fall and spring).