2018-19 GO-MAP Graduate Tuition Awards and Graduate Supplemental Awards

GO-MAP has a limited number of Graduate and Supplemental Awards for prospective and current master’s and doctoral students. Award amounts vary depending on nomination, student financial need, and funds available. Due to limited funds and high demand, it is difficult to allocate multiple awards to any one department. Please limit nominations to a maximum of three per academic year and rank in order of preference.

In order for a prospective or current graduate student to be considered for these need-based, merit awards, nominations must be made by the student’s college/department. While there is no individual student application, students may submit a separate personal statement to supplement the departmental nomination. A statement may be especially useful if a department does not require a personal statement as part of their application. This can address factors that the department may not have information on, such as financial hardships, personal adversities, etc.

In addition to merit, awards require a student to be eligible for need-based funds as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid. Students must have a current and evaluated FAFSA on file unless they are an undocumented student. Undocumented students should contact GO-MAP directly for more information.

Departmental letters of nomination must address the following in detail:

MERIT
Factors that influenced admission of this student. If known, include competitive offers from other institutions or describe progress in the program.

DIVERSITY
Provide general statistics on underrepresented minority students in your program and/or discipline. Include how this student will/do add to the diversity of your program, the diverse perspectives they will/do bring to your program (experiences and achievements, community involvement, scholarship, etc.).

FINANCIAL NEED
Indicate the department’s current and future funding plan for the student. If your department is not providing funding, explain why. Include any unique circumstances that add to the student’s financial need, e.g. dependents, medical expenses, daycare costs, etc.

Please note: Due to high demand, nominations that do not include detailed information addressing the three points listed above will not be considered.

Departments must submit their requests to the MyGradProgram > GSFEI > View Admin > GSFEI > Request Award > GO-MAP Tuition Award. GO-MAP asks for 2018-19 nominations to be submitted by Friday, June 15, 2018.

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