

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE FUNDING

GOPW Tuition Waiver Program (GOPW)

The GOPW program provides a tuition waiver for former EOP/HEOP/SEEK students. The tuition waiver covers up to 9 credits of graduate tuition plus the college fee for each semester that the student is eligible for the award. To maintain eligibility, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and enroll in at least 9 graduate credits each term.

Sojourner Truth Diversity Fellowship (STF)

(SUNY Graduate Diversity Fellowship)

The Graduate Diversity Fellowship Program, known locally as the Sojourner Truth Fellowship, is designed to direct aid to graduate/professional students who have demonstrated academic achievement and overcome a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education. Sojourner Truth Fellows will contribute to the diversity of the student body at SUNY New Paltz by demonstrating their commitment to facilitating and enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in their academic programs and/or activities. Learn more here: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/gradstudies/student-services/funding/>

Master's in Business Administration (MBA) Scholarship

To recognize academic excellence and to prepare future administrators and public accountants, the State University of New York at New Paltz offers a limited number of scholarships to highly qualified applicants. Consideration will also be given to financial need.

MFA Ceramics Scholarship

The ANDRAH Merit Scholarship is a \$10,000 tuition waiver designed to recognize the exceptional talent of an incoming MFA student in Ceramics. It is available to one student on a competitive basis each year.

MFA Scholarship

In an effort to encourage a diverse population of graduate students, SUNY New Paltz offers a one-year out-of-state tuition waiver to all incoming MFA students who are not residents of New York State. This allows non-resident students to pay regular in-state tuition rates, which is a nearly 50% discount. MFA students must seek and be granted New York State residency during their first year to continue to receive the in-state tuition rate. **This program is available to international students who are not US citizens and enrolled in one of our MFA programs for two years without applying for New York State residency.** See *Tuition & Fees* Chart for rate.

MS Engineering Fellowship

This fellowship opportunity is designed to recognize the academic excellence of incoming students matriculated in our MS in Electrical Engineering program. Students receive a 3-credit tuition waiver in exchange for 10 hours of research assistance per week. It is available to fifteen students on a competitive basis.

Graduate Student Research and Creative Projects Award (RCPA)

The RCPA is an internal grant program for matriculated graduate students. The purpose of the program is to support and encourage research and creative projects that enhance the graduate students' professional development as they pursue their master's degree or Certificate of Advanced Study. All matriculated graduate students in good standing (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) are eligible to apply for this grant. The maximum award is \$400 per annum. The RCPA offers funding for projects that occur during the Fall semester and for projects that occur during the Spring and/or Summer semesters. Applications will be collected according to the following schedule:

- The deadline for Fall applications is October 1.
- The deadline for Spring/Summer applications is March 1.

All University Graduate Assistant Program (TAGA)

Graduate Assistantships are available to students admitted to or enrolled in a graduate program. Criteria for the awarding of an assistantship may include, but are not limited to: grade-point average, past experience or training, interest in the field of study, letters of recommendation, and/or personal interview.

The university offers three types of Graduate Assistantships, each with different responsibilities and benefits. Each assistantship offers a stipend and tuition scholarship in exchange for 10 or 20 hours of service. We currently offer:

- Teachers of Record (TR) serve as the primary instructor of record for a course.
- Teaching Assistants (TA) may assist a faculty member with a course, grading, or tutor.
- Graduate Assistants (GA) may assist with research, administrative and/or technical assistance.

The following departments offer assistantships during the academic year:

Art, Art Education, Business, Center for International Programs, Center for Student Engagement, Center for Student Success, Communication Disorders, Communication Studies, Computer Science, Counselor Education, Design, English, Graduate Admissions, Graduate Professional & Interdisciplinary Studies, Hudson Valley Manufacturing Center (HVMC), Human Resources Diversity & Inclusion (HRDI), Music, Psychology, Residence Life, and the Samuel Dorsky Museum.

For more information, review the program website: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/gradstudies/student-services/assistantships/>