



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

**THE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

## **Educational Opportunity Fellowship**

### *Eligibility Criteria:*

1. Educational Opportunity Fellowships (EOF) are for incoming or currently enrolled students in graduate study at Indiana University-Bloomington.
2. Nominee must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. International students are not eligible.
3. Nominee must be a first-generation college student (neither parent achieved a Baccalaureate Degree) or must demonstrate acute financial need.

### *Stipend and Benefits:*

1. The EOF is a one-year award which includes a \$2,500 stipend and a fee reduction. (Recipients are eligible to pay tuition at the resident rate for up to 24 credit hours or 12 hours per semester).
2. EOF support is limited to two years; however, renewal is not automatic. Nominees must be nominated each year for consideration by their graduate department.

### **Student Deadline:**

Students must contact their school/department for the deadline. All nominations must be submitted by your school/department. We will not accept any self-nominations.

### **Departmental Submission:**

Please submit the following documents in a single pdf:

- EOF application form
- FAFSA for previous academic year (**Please redact your social security number and any other sensitive data**)
- For incoming students, please include the complete graduate application
- For current students, please include an unofficial copy of transcripts

Departmental nominations for the EOF must be submitted online through the "UGS Fellowships & Awards" course on Canvas (1 pdf per student nomination) no later than deadline. If you need access to the UGS Canvas course, please email your IU username and department to [ugsawrd@indiana.edu](mailto:ugsawrd@indiana.edu).



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**Application**

*\*Note: This is a fillable pdf.*

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IU Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received an EOF? Yes No

If yes, indicate the academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the number of credit hours you plan to complete each semester of the upcoming academic year:

Fall:

Spring :

List any financial assistance that you have applied for or been awarded for the upcoming academic year or the following summer session. (Include scholarships, fellowships, student academic appointments (e.g., GA, AI, RA positions), grants, work-study, etc.)

Source	Amount	Awarded?

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**Certification:**

As a condition of receiving the EOF, I accept the responsibility to understand the procedures and policies of this award:

I understand that EOF is designed to assist graduate students experiencing acute financial need with limited or no other financial support. I will notify The University Graduate School of all financial support. *If other awards are of greater value, the EOF will be cancelled in order to receive the larger award.*

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I will use the EOF only for payment of required fees, room and board, books and supplies, and related educational expenses.

I may be asked to have a picture taken that will be used by the University Graduate School to promote its outstanding graduate students. The picture may be posted on the Graduate School's web page or other press releases.

If selected, I wish to be excluded from the web page or other press releases. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that if I knowingly make a false statement on this application, I will be liable for any funds received.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



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Last name

First name

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University ID Number

E-mail Address

The Educational Opportunity Fellowship (EOF) is designed to enable promising students who do not fare well in conventional competition for graduate fellowships. Students are encouraged to apply who are first generation college graduates; who have attended marginally adequate or inadequate schools; who have been required to work excessively while attending school; or whose social and economic background made acquiring education an unreasonably difficult enterprise.

Please tell us about factors that have limited the opportunities available to you, your academic goals and aspirations, and why you believe you should be awarded an EOF.

Note: This is a fillable pdf, but you may attach the essay on a separate page.