

**GEORGE R. GIST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
IN
EXTENSION EDUCATION**

The scholarship may be used by current Extension faculty or staff who desire to return to study or take a study leave from their position and graduate students enrolled in Agricultural and Extension Education (AEE) and specializing in Extension Education.

1. The funds available under this endowment may be used for tuition, professional and research related travel, costs associated with data collection and analysis, or other graduate program expenses related to Extension Education.
2. The Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development is responsible for administering the funds.
3. Applications are to be submitted to the Chair of the AEE Graduate Studies Committee.
4. Applicants must be admitted to the graduate program in the Agricultural & Extension Education (AEE) and specializing in Extension Education.
5. Applicants must submit their application on the application form which is available on the AEE graduate program website, here: http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~hcrd/ag_education/graduate_scholarships.html
6. Applications should be submitted by October 1, 2011.
7. Applicants may be required to appear before and be interviewed by the selection committee.
8. The recipient of the award will be notified on the award by the Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development and will be informed of how and when the award funds may be accessed.
9. The amount of each award and the number of awards will be determined annually by the Graduate Studies Committee of the department based upon the amount of funds available.
10. The disbursement of the award, whether in one lump sum or on a quarter-by-quarter basis, will be determined by the selection committee based upon the needs of the graduate student awardee.
11. Selection criteria will include (not prioritized):
 - A. Merit of proposed project (if appropriate)
 - B. Financial need
 - C. Academic ability
 - D. Goals and experience related to Extension Education
 - E. Potential for leadership
 - F. Current Extension faculty will have first preference with second preference to doctoral Extension education students and third to master's students.

12. Awardees are expected to complete the project/graduate program which is supported by the award.
13. Awardees are encouraged to send a note of thanks to the donor contacts to express appreciation for their support.

Donor contacts:

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