



Graduate Fellowship for Master of Fine Arts/Master of Design Students Nomination Cover Sheet AY2023-2024 (For students the department will admit into the degree program. Due March 15.)

Student's Name: _____ UA or Slate ID Number: _____

Student's Degree Program: _____ Entering term: _____ Department: _____

Graduate Fellowship (\$4,000/year for a maximum of 4 years)

If the Academic/Nominating Unit will provide graduate assistant position with this fellowship, please indicate this on the department memo of support. Graduate assistant stipends should meet or exceed the current minimum stipend established by the University of Arkansas.

Fellowship stipends are not extended past the four-year commitment from the Graduate School and International Education. Departments may choose to support the student in a GA position for more than four (4) years, if approved by the Associate Dean of the Graduate School and International Education.

Please attach the following documentation to this nomination (missing documentation will delay the review):

- 1. Departmental memo of support, confirming the GA position or alternative funding package.
a. If the student does not meet the program's minimum requirements for nomination (course work/GPA/GRE), please address this in the cover memo of support with an explanation to the committee.
2. Student's resume or curriculum vita, if applicable to the degree program.
3. Student's statement of purpose.
4. Letters of recommendation from current or former professor or employers. Copies of the letters submitted with the student's application to the program may be used.
5. Transcripts used for admission.
6. GRE score if required by program.

a. The student does does not meet the minimum requirements for nomination.

Please indicate the GRE scores and percentile (if required by department/program):

GRE Verbal Percentile _____% GRE Writing Score _____

Signatures/Approval Decisions:

Department Head/Chair Approved: Yes No Date

Academic Dean Approved: Yes No Date

SEND NOMINATION PACKETS TO: Office of Graduate Fellowships gradfunding@uark.edu