



## 2018-2019 Graduate Diversity Fellowship Program

State University of New York offers a scholarship program to recruit, enroll, and retain students who will contribute to the diversity of the student body in the university's graduate and professional programs.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be:

- U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status.
- Accepted as matriculated, full-time students (registering for at least 9 graduate credits each semester) in a graduate program. OR
- Currently enrolled doctoral candidates who have completed all degree requirements but the dissertation (“ABD”).
- Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA each semester and making progress through their program to continue to receive funding.

**How to Apply**

- Diversity Essay:** Please state how you can contribute to the diversity of the student body in your program or school, primarily by demonstrating that you have overcome a disadvantage in order to achieve success in higher education. (1-2 typed pages).
- Submit 2 letters** of recommendation (one from your Dean or Department Chair) attesting to your academic ability and worthiness of this award to [financialaid@downstate.edu](mailto:financialaid@downstate.edu) directly. If you are a new student, you can use a prior Dean or Department Chair.
- Deadline:** Complete the application by **August 1, 2018**

1. SUNY Student ID. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I. Other Name(s)

3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

4. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Program and Degree to which you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Program

6. As an undergraduate, were you an EOP student?  Yes  No Are you a Graduate Assistant?  Yes  No

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to the guidelines of the fellowship should I be granted this award.

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 Signature of Applicant

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 Date