School of Education and Human Development (SEHD)
Scholarship and Financial Aid Resources for Graduate Students
2016-2017

Scholarship Opportunities Not to Miss!
- SEHD Scholarships for Students
- Graduate Assistantships
- Tuition Scholarships through Graduate Studies

USM Scholarship Portal: http://usm.maine.edu/scholarships
Your one-stop shop for scholarships – you can even apply through the portal

Offered through the School of Education and Human Development

Applications are available in early December for the following award year and are located in 8 Bailey Hall or online at usm.maine.edu/sehd/financial-aid.

Scholarships – Deadline March 1, 2016
The school has over 30 scholarship funds awarding up to $2,400 individually. These awards are available to students matriculated in education and human development programs who are taking at least six credit hours during the semester they are receiving aid.
- Scholarships for Graduate Students
  These scholarships are for students in education and human development graduate programs, including undergraduate teacher education pathways. Most awards are to students who will be doing an internship.

One application is all that is needed to apply for all eligible scholarship funds through the School of Education and Human Development.

Financial Aid Workshop
Monday, Dec 7, 6:00pm
301 Bailey Hall, Gorham

Priority Deadline
For completing FAFSA
FEBRUARY 15

Assistantships – Priority Deadline March 1
Graduate Assistantships and Teaching Assistantships are available to eligible matriculated graduate students in education and human development programs. As a graduate assistant, students may work with college faculty, staff or centers. Graduate assistants must be taking at least six graduate credit hours per semester while they are employed.
Graduate and teaching assistantship positions come with a monthly stipend and many have tuition waivers attached.
Offered through the University of Southern Maine

Student Financial Services at USM offers information on grants, loans, and scholarships available to USM students. You can reach them at (207) 780-5250 or toll free at (800) 800-4USM. Check out the web site at www.usm.maine.edu/edu/student-financial-services

Loans

There are several loan programs available to graduate students. In addition to the standard Stafford and Perkins loans, local area banking institutions have alternative educational loan programs.

Financial Aid: Graduate Aides

At the graduate level, students may be eligible for federal work-study (graduate aide) funds. Graduate aide positions are similar to graduate assistantships but without a tuition waiver attached.

Offered through Graduate Studies

The Office of Graduate Studies offers aid to students in the form of scholarships and graduate assistantships. FMI: usm.maine.edu/grad/graduate-students-financial-support

Tuition Scholarships – Deadline early January & early March

The Office of Graduate Studies has one application for all named scholarships and tuition scholarships available through their office.

Graduate & Teaching Assistantships

Graduate Assistants receive financial support for graduate study through work that contributes to the teaching and/or research missions of the university. Teaching Assistants work with faculty to improve the delivery of large-enrollment undergraduate core courses. Graduate and Teaching Assistants work an average of ten hours per week and are paid a stipend.

Outside Sources

Scholarship information is readily available through the Web. Don’t forget your local civic community organizations and churches.

Educational Tax Credits

Tax credits are available for eligible taxpayers to help with expenses for higher education. Learn about the different types of credits through the IRS.


FAME: Educators for Maine – TBD usually May

The Finance Authority of Maine has an Educators for Maine program that offers loans for students pursuing teaching. This is a forgivable loan program for those that stay to teach in Maine after certification.

http://www.famemaine.com/files/Pages/education/reference/Forms_Applications_Students.aspx

Student Loan Forgiveness – SALT

60+ Ways To Get Rid Of Your Student Loans (Without Paying Them)

Courtesy of SALT, check out this guide to student loan forgiveness!


Loan Forgiveness Programs

There are multiple loan forgiveness programs, including teacher loan forgiveness. FMI visit the Student Aid website at: