

## Application for Graduate Assistantship

Students admitted to graduate degree programs at Minnesota State University Moorhead are eligible to apply for Graduate Assistantships. Two types of assistantships are available at MSUM: university funded or need-based positions funded by Work Study. Both types of assistantships require 10-12 hours of work per week and provide an opportunity to gain experience in the field of major interest and work with faculty in the discipline. Students receiving funding through state or federal Work Study programs must be enrolled for at least **6 graduate** credits each semester. Graduate Assistantships do not include a waiver of tuition

Other types of student financial aid are available to graduate students. The Office Scholarship and Financial Aid has forms and information about eligibility.

To apply for a Graduate Assistantship award fill out the bottom of this sheet and return it to the Graduate Studies Office. We will notify the department you designate that you wish to be considered for an assistantship. You should also talk with the chairperson of the appropriate department so that he or she can learn of your capabilities. **Departments nominate student for the GA awards.**

Graduate Assistantship awards are made in the summer for the following year. The deadline for applying for Graduate Work-Study is July 31 of the current year. However, awards are made as applications are approved, so early application is recommended. Loan eligibility may be adjusted to accommodate Graduate Assistant Work-Study awards. Graduate Assistants are eligible for resident tuition rates while in appointment.

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Dragon ID:</b>			
<b>Telephone Number:</b>			
<b>Present Mailing Address:</b>	<i>Street Address</i>		
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<b>U.S. Citizen?</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Minnesota Resident?</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Graduate program you are enrolled in:</b>			
<b>Department to be considered for assistantship:</b>			
<b>Date you wish to begin Graduate Assistantship/Financial Aid:</b>	Spring	Summer	Fall _____ <i>Year</i>
<b>Semesters you wish to work:</b>	Spring	Summer	Fall _____ <i>School Year</i>
<b>I will contact the Financial Aid Office to ascertain my eligibility for Graduate Assistant Work-Study Funding:</b>		Yes	No
<i>Applicant's Signature:</i>			<b>Date:</b>