

## **CASE Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, MA/MFA Fellowship Description**

The College of Arts, Sciences, and Education Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship (DDGF) program provides 2-years of support for selected fellows. The College recognizes that academic excellence at the undergraduate level is not the only indication of a potentially successful graduate student. Thus, experiences that demonstrate characteristics of resilience, self-awareness, creativity, perseverance in achieving goals, and leadership will be considered during the evaluation process. Applicants will also be evaluated on their ability and desire to collaborate in a diverse and inclusive working environment.

One fellow will be selected from among the following programs:

- MA in English
- MFA in Creative Writing

The fellowship will provide a stipend of \$20,000/year, and a full-time tuition waiver (9 credits in fall and spring terms), and up to \$1,000/year in research and travel support.

### **Application Instructions (Deadline of March 15 for ALL materials)**

Follow the link <https://fiu.academicworks.com/opportunities/20216>

There will be one of two links on the lower right corner of the page.

- If you have previously applied for a scholarship/fellowship at FIU, you will need to login first. This will take you to "Other Recommended Opportunities" page. Go to the top and select "Ours" in the "Opportunities" dropdown menu. From the list, then hit the "Apply" button for "CASE Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, MA/MFA". Follow all instructions and answer all questions.
- If you have not previously applied for a scholarship/fellowship at FIU, the link will send you to fill out the general application.
  - On this page ignore the requests for adding "essay/personal statement" and for adding your current resume. These will be asked for separately later. Do fill out the two Electronic Signature fields. Then click on the submit or update button at the bottom.
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- While working on your application you can "Save and Keep Editing".
- When you are done hit the "Finish and Submit".
- You can monitor the status of your application under the "My Applications" tab.