

Supplements to Attract Remarkable Students of Diversity (STARS-D) Program

STARS-D is an opportunity to enhance stipends offered to exceptional applicants pursuing terminal degrees in their field of study (i.e., Ph.D. or Masters of Fine Arts). Students must be US citizens or permanent residents and identify as diverse in their disciplines. The program must award the applicant at least a regular stipend for their program. If accepted and as funds remain, an additional \$5,000 will be provided to the stipend awarded to the student. The enhanced stipend award will be for 3 years for doctoral studies or 2 years for master's level study. The nominating college must agree to continue providing the STARS-D support using funds not allocated to the college by the Office of Graduate Studies for an additional two years while the student is enrolled in the degree program.

Requests for these enhancing stipends are to be made by the graduate program director with the approval of the academic dean. Requests will be considered as long as uncommitted STARS-D funds remain. To make a request, the following information should be sent to Mrs. Janet Bryant (j.bryant@tcu.edu) of the Office of Research and Graduate Studies.

Graduate Program Director Name

Graduate Program

Degree Sought by Applicant

Applicant Name

Student ID Number (if assigned)

Stipend Department has awarded or will award to this student
(no STARS-D award will be made if this is not given)

Standardized Test Scores (if applicable)

Undergraduate/Graduate GPA

Other Schools Attended

Application must contain a letter of support from the program director describing how the student adds to the diversity and the quality of the learning environment within their graduate program and discipline. Please think beyond test scores and provide information as to how the applicant's preparation and background uniquely adds to your program. Also include a statement, signed by the dean or associate dean, agreeing to continue the STARS-D support beyond the years supported by the Office of Graduate Studies using funds not allocated to the college by the Office of Graduate Studies.

Please attach letter to this document and submit as one pdf document