

Graduate Division Student Parent Grant

The Graduate Division administers a need-based grant for graduate students (single, married, or registered domestic partners) living with dependent children. Grants may be applied toward housing/living expenses, dependent health insurance, child care, and/or tuition. If funding permits, awards of up to \$8,000 per year (\$4,000 per academic term) will be made to eligible applicants.

To be eligible, a graduate student must:

- live with at least one dependent child who is under the age of 18 at the start of the term,
- file a 2014-15 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need,
- be making satisfactory progress in his or her academic program,
- be no more than two years past “normative time to degree” in 2014-15, and
- remain registered during each term of funding.

Continuing and returning students must submit a verification of satisfactory progress, signed by either the program’s Head Graduate Adviser/designee or the applicant’s academic adviser. To preserve applicant privacy, this verification is on a separate page from the applicant’s financial information; once signed, the verification should be attached to and submitted with the application.

Note: International students are not eligible, nor are students in self-supporting programs (MFE, LLM, Evening & Weekend MBA, Berkeley-Haas Executive MBA, On-Campus/Online Professional MPH, Part-time MEng, MAS-IC, and MIDS). The Berkeley International Office administers a separate parent grant program for international students:
<http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/aid/>.

The application deadline is **July 9, 2014**. Parents of children born after the deadline may still submit applications, with prorated grants awarded as funding permits.

Application for a Graduate Division Student Parent Grant

(Continuing/returning students complete pages 1 and 2; entering students complete page 1 only)

Due date: **July 9, 2014**

Name: _____

SID: _____ Email: _____

Major and degree goal: _____

I have at least one dependent child living with me at my residence. Yes No

Names and **birthdates** of dependent children:

Do you have a spouse or partner living with you at your residence? Yes No

If yes, name of spouse/partner: _____

Is spouse/partner a graduate student at U.C. Berkeley? Yes No

Total expected gross income for the 12-month period from Fall 2014 through Summer 2015 *for both applicant and spouse/partner* (include fellowship stipends, salary/wages, net investment and rental income, and child support; do not include the Parent Grant for which you are applying):

Please attach a memo explaining any significant differences between the above figure and your 2013 adjusted gross income (as reported on your 2014-15 FAFSA).

Total assets and savings for both student and spouse/partner (exclude home equity and retirement accounts):

Equity in real estate *other than primary residence*: _____

Plan for payment of 2014-15 tuition and fees (fellowship, GSI/GSR fee remission, loans, savings, etc.):

I certify that the above information is true and complete. I have filed a 2014-15 FAFSA and asked that the resulting data be reported to U.C. Berkeley.

Signature of Student

Date

Please submit completed application to Graduate Fellowships, 318 Sproul Hall.

This page for continuing/returning students only

Applicant name: _____

SID: _____

I certify that the above-named student is making satisfactory progress in his or her academic program.

Signature of Head Graduate Adviser/Student's Academic Adviser

Date

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