

**WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR A  
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT  
2012-13 Academic Year**

Each academic year, the Graduate School at Western Carolina University awards New Graduate Student Incentive Grants to new first-time graduate students presenting exemplary academic qualifications for program admission. The New Graduate Student Incentive Grant award is \$2000 for the academic year, \$1000 for the fall term and \$1000 for the spring term. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.

- An applicant for the New Graduate Student Incentive Grant must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- An applicant for the New Graduate Student Incentive Grant must be a new first-time graduate student to Western Carolina University.
- The application materials are the primary sources of information in determining the New Graduate Student Incentive Grant awards.
- The required application materials for the New Graduate Student Incentive Grant include:
  1. An e-mail that includes your first, middle and last name as it appears on your Western Carolina University graduate application;
  2. Attached to the e-mail in an MS Word or PDF format, a resume listing achievement activities, academic honors, work experience, posters, exhibitions, performances and/or publications;
- **New first-time graduate students must be offered regular graduate admission and be admitted to Western Carolina University for the 2012-13 academic year by April 15, 2012 in order to be eligible.**
- All applicants will be notified by e-mail when their application is received.
- Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic merit.
- Recipients must be degree seeking graduate students.
- Recipients must register for a minimum of **six graduate credit hours** for the 2012 fall term and register for a minimum of **six graduate credit hours** for the 2013 spring term.
- Recipients of the New Graduate Student Incentive Grant are eligible to receive this award for a total of two terms of study.
- All applicants will be notified by e-mail of the New Graduate Student Incentive Grant award decisions by **May 1, 2012**.
- **Applicants must be registered for the 2012 fall term by June 1, 2012 in order to receive a New Graduate Student Incentive Grant.**

To apply for the New Graduate Student Incentive Grant, send one e-mail that includes:

1. In the subject line, your first, middle and last name as it appears on your Western Carolina University graduate application;
2. Also in the subject line, the title **New Graduate Student Incentive Grant 12-13**;
3. Attach to the e-mail the required application materials.

E-mail to [efrazier@wcu.edu](mailto:efrazier@wcu.edu). No applications will be accepted after **APRIL 15, 2012**.

**Any application not submitted according to directions will not be eligible.**