2017-18 Lucille P. and Edward C. Giles
Dissertation-Year Graduate Fellowship

The Giles Dissertation-Year Fellowship is awarded to promising students in the final stages of their doctoral work who demonstrate strong potential to make a significant contribution to society by completing the terminal degree in their chosen discipline. The purpose of the fellowship is to allow students to focus full-time on the dissertation, thus improving quality and shortening the time required to complete the doctoral degree. Lucille Giles valued graduate education and established this fellowship in 1990 to support graduate students in the STEM programs. Mrs. Giles earned a master’s degree in chemistry and had a special interest in the sciences.

- Award Amount: $20,000 fellowship plus $1,000 for travel, health insurance, full tuition and fees. (does not include tuition increments)
- Continuing, full-time doctoral students with 42 hours of graduate coursework completed
- Demonstrated excellent academic achievement
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Advancement to candidacy prior to fall 2017 semester
- Dissertation-year sufficient for candidate to complete all requirements during award year
- Acceptance precludes other employment obligations
- Must be on campus, engaged full-time (9 credit hours/semester)
- Doctoral dissertation research credit only, fall and spring semesters
- Dissertation topics restricted to disciplines in a field of study listed in the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Fields of Study Appendix

Students must create an application profile through the University Scholarship Office’s NinerScholars Portal and eligible students will be matched based on eligibility criteria.

To apply for an award, please visit http://scholarships.uncc.edu/

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