The Delores Auzenne Fellowship is designed to assist Florida International University in increasing the matriculation of minority graduate students who are enrolled in disciplines where there is under-representation. Through this program, graduate students may receive awards of $5,000 ($2,500 per semester; fall/spring or both) for year-long, full-time study.

Eligibility Requirements
To qualify to receive this fellowship, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Have been accepted as a degree seeking student into graduate (master or doctoral) disciplines where minority graduate students are disproportionately underrepresented;
2. Have demonstrated initiative in pursuing educational goals and possess the qualifications to assure satisfactory progress toward future educational goals;
3. Are either citizens or permanent residents (a copy of your card must be provided) of the United States;
4. Have been classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for at least 1 year preceding the award of aid (Florida Statute 1009.21); and
5. Have met the eligibility requirements of Section 240.404, Florida Statutes, for award of State financial aid.

Application Requirements
To be considered for the Delores Auzene Fellowship, new applicants should submit the completed application along with the following supporting documents to the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs and Diversity by May 31, 2014:

1. One page, double spaced personal statement expressing career objectives
2. Letter of acceptance
3. Letter from academic advisor to include:
   a. Total credits required for degree program
   b. Total hours completed
   c. Total hours in progress
   d. Cumulative GPA
4. Official Undergraduate Transcript
5. Official Current Transcript
6. Two letters of recommendation from professors or current supervisors
7. Copy of visa (Non U.S. Citizens)

Currents recipients should only submit their completed application form and official final transcript.

Fellowship Requirements
Recipients of the Delores Auzenne Fellowship for Graduate Studies must reapply annually and are required to:

1. Attend orientation in August of the award year
2. Maintain a 3.0 GPA
3. Be enrolled as a full-time student (taking 9 credit hours)
4. Notify the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity of any change in name, address, graduate program, or school.

If you have any questions regarding this program, contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity at eopd@fiu.edu (305) 348-2785. Submit your complete application packet on or before May 31, 2014 to the address below. Incomplete or faxed applications will not be considered.

Equal Opportunity Programs and Diversity
Florida International University
11200 SW 8th Street, PC-321
Miami, Florida 33199
# 2014-2015 Delores Auzenne Fellowship for Graduate Studies Application

## STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print legibly or type.):

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### ETHNIC ORIGIN (Check one):

- [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black (non-Hispanic)
- [ ] Hispanic
- [ ] Pacific Islander
- [ ] White
- [ ] Other

### CITIZENSHIP STATUS (Check one):

- [ ] I am a U.S. citizen.
- [ ] I am a permanent resident.
- [ ] I am a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident and possess the following category of visa.
  - [ ] Check whichever applies:
    - [ ] B
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### SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION:

- [ ] I am registered with the Selective Service.
- [ ] I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because:
  - [ ] I am a female.
  - [ ] I am in the armed services on active duty (Note: This exception does not apply to members of Reserve and National Guard units who are not on active duty).
  - [ ] I have not reached my 18th birthday.
  - [ ] I was born before 1960.
  - [ ] I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- ARE YOU A CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: [ ] YES [ ] NO
- ACCEPTED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN A DEGREE SEEKING PROGRAM: [ ] YES [ ] NO

### IF YES, LIST ACADEMIC PROGRAM, COLLEGE OR SCHOOL, AND DEPARTMENT:

(i.e. Higher Education/College of Education/Department of Educational Leadership):

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- OF GRADUATION: [ ] REQUIRED: [ ] COMPLETED: [ ] ENROLLED [ ]
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FELLOWSHIP REQUESTED FOR WHICH SEMESTER:  

☐ FALL 2014  ☐ SPRING 2015  ☐ BOTH

I certify that I have read and understood the conditions for participation in this program. The information I am supplying in this application is true, complete, and correct. By signing this form, I also grant permission for information pertaining to my financial need, and all supporting application materials, to be released by the appropriate university to the Florida Board of Education Office for Academic & Student Affairs. NOTICE: If you purposely give false information, you may be subject to fine, or imprisonment, or both under 837.06, F.S. I further understand that any portion of the application package that is incomplete will result in the disqualification of my application.

(Applicant Signature)  (Date)

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STUDENT NAME:  
PANTHER ID:

PERSONAL STATEMENT
Please explain briefly your reasons for pursuing graduate study at FIU and your career objectives. Additionally, include a list of publications, presentations, and leadership and service activities related to your academic goals.
STUDENT NAME: _______________________________ PANTHER ID:______

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:
In what capacity do you know this student? ______________________ How long? ________

Graduate fellowships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and are intended to attract graduate students of the highest caliber to pursue graduate study at Florida International University.

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please describe the applicant's potential as a graduate student.

PLEASE RANK THE APPLICANT IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.

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Email Address: _________________________________________