**John S. Zink Fellowship for Students with Physical Disabilities**

The John S. Zink Fellowship is an endowed fellowship of The University of Tulsa, available to aid TU students who are United States citizens with physical disabilities. The fellowship amounts are variable, awarded on the basis of need, and may support the following:

* Tuition assistance
* Academic year stipend supplements
* Summer stipends
* Textbook support
* Transportation costs
* Housing support

Students are welcome to seek support for items not listed above; a description of and rationale for the type of support requested must be included in the applicant’s letter of interest.

To qualify for this fellowship, you must be a US citizen, a degree-seeking student admitted to The University of Tulsa Graduate School, in good academic standing, and qualify for and be registered to receive services provided by Student Access. Receipt of the award is contingent upon full-time enrollment in a graduate program at The University of Tulsa. Renewal is not guaranteed and is subject to availability of funds. It is also contingent upon the Fellow remaining in good academic standing.

Applications will be evaluated by the Dean of the Graduate School and the Director of Student Access.

**Submit completed applications to** **competitive-awards@utulsa.edu****. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, subject to availability of funds.**

**The University of Tulsa**

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You must be a United States citizen, qualify for services provided by Student Access, and be registered to receive those services to be eligible for this fellowship.

**Renewal of this award is not automatic. Reapplication is required, and renewals are subject to availability of funds.**

*(Please type or print when completing this application)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TU ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Field of graduate study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated credit hours of enrollment for the upcoming semester:

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_ Summer\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you registered with Student Access as the University of Tulsa? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(If no, please address promptly in order to be eligible for this award)*

**Permission is granted for the Dean to contact Student Access to verify eligibility for an award related to disabilities.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Letter:** Attach a letter to the Dean of the Graduate School that

1. Explains your career interests and goals and what you plan to do after completing your education;
2. States the amount of support requested and describes in detail your financial need (including financial assets, expected income during the term of your scholarship, obligations, and debts);
3. Describes how assistance from the Zink Fellowship would support your education, decrease your financial burden, or improve accessibility in your life;
4. States whether you will request additional aid after this year.

**NOTE:** This award does not automatically renew. Re-application is required, and renewal is subject to availability of funds.

If you accept another award prior to the awarding of the Zink Fellowship, please notify the Graduate School.

**My signature below indicates that**

1. I certify that all of the foregoing is complete and correct;
2. I understand that this award may be terminated at any time for
	1. failure to maintain a satisfactory academic record;
	2. failure to maintain personal and professional integrity; or
	3. failure to abide by the rules and regulations of the University, now existing or existing in the future;
3. I also understand that renewal is not automatic and re-application for further funding is required.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email completed applications directly to the Graduate School Office at**

**competitive-awards@utulsa.edu****.**