



REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
Southern Illinois University  
Department of Forestry

Please Type

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family) (First) (M.I.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State or Province) (Zip Code)

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Type of ***Department*** support desired (please rank your choice in order of preference: 1= first choice, 2 = 2nd choice, etc.).<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Assistantship

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Work

\_\_\_\_\_ None

Indicate semester you would like support to begin:

Fall Semester 20\_\_\_\_  Spring Semester 20\_\_\_\_  Summer Semester 20\_\_\_\_

Financial support is awarded on the basis of individual qualifications, the availability of funds, and Department needs. The Department of Forestry's evaluation of requests for financial support requires a complete application which includes this form and the following:

1. Application for Admission to Graduate Study
2. Copy of All Transcripts
3. Three Letters of Reference
4. Example of Technical Writing
5. Statement of Interest
6. Statement of Intent and Sponsorship
7. Personal and Professional Data
8. TOEFL Score (International Students)

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Graduate assistant appointments (of  $\frac{1}{4}$  time or more) and graduate fellowships include remission of tuition, but fees must be paid.

Graduate assistantship appointments are normally made on a semester basis for either four or four and one-half months each (three months for summer appointments).

Graduate assistantship appointments for the fall semester will normally be made on or about April 15. Appointments for spring semesters will normally be made on or about September 15.

A student may receive up to two calendar years (24 months) of graduate support while a Master's level student. A student may receive up to four calendar years (48 months) of graduate support while a doctoral-level student.

Service of 20 hours per week, or a corresponding load in teaching, is required for a half-time appointment. A quarter-time appointment requires 10 hours per week of service. Currently, graduate assistantship appointments pay stipends of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month for Master's students for half-time duties; stipends at the Ph.D. level are \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month. Stipends for quarter-time appointments are at one-half the above amounts.

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