

Stipends to Attract Remarkable Students (STARS) Program

STARS is an opportunity to enhance stipends offered to exceptional applicants for graduate study. Students must be identifiably superior to other applicants and/or current students in the program, and the department must award the applicant at least a regular stipend for their program. If accepted and as funds remain, an additional stipend will be awarded from STARS to increase the departmental award by \$6,000. The enhanced stipend award will be for 3 years of doctoral studies or 2 years for master's level study.

Requests for these enhancing stipends are to be made by the graduate program director. Requests will be considered as long as uncommitted STARS funds remain. To make a request, the following information should be sent to Associate Dean Tim Barth (t.barth@tcu.edu).

Graduate Program Director Name	
Graduate Program	
Degree Sought by Applicant	
Applicant Name	
Student ID Number (if assigned)	
Stipend Department has awarded or will award to this student (no STARS award will be made if this is not given)	
Standardized Test Scores (if applicable)	
Undergraduate/Graduate GPA	
Other Schools Attended	
Rationale for superiority of this applicant to your program (exceptional qualifications, test scores higher than you normally see, remarkable university background, ...)	