



HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Urban Scholars Fellowship Program at HGSE

Since its founding in 1920, HGSE has had a proud legacy of training professionals to create environments in which teaching can transform lives. The Urban Scholars Fellowship Program builds upon this tradition as an innovative new program committed to improving the health of the nation's urban schools. By developing an elite corps of practitioners with demonstrated commitment to working in urban schools, HGSE is taking a leadership role in supporting community efforts to build stronger school systems.

Urban Scholars enroll in one of the thirteen Ed.M. concentrations at HGSE. They receive an award package covering full HGSE tuition and health insurance fees during the fellowship year. In addition to completing the standard master's curriculum, Urban Scholars also participate in a dynamic interdisciplinary program designed to facilitate the development of a life-long network of professional colleagues who share a common passion for improving urban schools.

All applicants to the Ed.M. program will be considered for the Urban Scholars Fellowship. Fellowship nominees will be selected by the faculty directors of the HGSE master's programs during the course of the admissions process. Candidates will be identified on the basis of academic excellence and a demonstrated commitment to a career working in urban school systems. In particular, they will be chosen from among those who rank in the top 10% of the applicant pool, and they will have had three years or more of direct work experience in urban schools or significant volunteer work in a comparable setting. Final selection of award recipients will be determined by a selection committee convened by the Dean; up to ten fellowships will be awarded for academic year 2006-2007.

The Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Fellowships in Social Entrepreneurship

The Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Fellowships in Social Entrepreneurship seek to support students whose imagination and ingenuity can have a positive impact on confronting social problems in America and around the world. The Fellowship recognizes the important contribution real-world practitioners can make in solving urgent social problems. The program is available to master's degree candidates at Harvard's Graduate School of Education, John F. Kennedy School of Government, and School of Public Health; it provides funding for one or two years, based on the normal duration of the master's degree program. Fellowship awards include full tuition support, health insurance fee coverage, and a \$20,000 annual stipend. Fellows also participate in a dynamic co-curricular program organized by Harvard's Center for Public Leadership at the Kennedy School of Government.

Current HGSE Reynolds Fellows are a diverse and talented group. They include teachers, business analysts, and educational program and policy consultants. Upon completing their master's programs, they intend to combine their significant past experience with the skills and knowledge acquired through a HGSE education to bring innovation to teaching and other areas of education.

The unique academic opportunities and generous financial benefits offered through the Reynolds fellowship program provide participants with an exceptional opportunity to prepare for careers of leadership in education. For full program and application details, please go to: www.ksg.harvard.edu/leadership/reynolds. The staff of the HGSE [Admissions Office](#) is available to help with any questions that you may have about the fellowship application process.

The Zuckerman Fellows Program at Harvard University

The Zuckerman Fellows Program at Harvard University seeks to prepare talented young people with backgrounds in business, law, or medicine to engage in the public sector from an interdisciplinary perspective. With intensive training in two disciplines, Zuckerman Fellows will be armed with a broad base of knowledge and a depth of perspective that will give them exceptional promise as future leaders.

Zuckerman Fellows are selected based on their leadership, intellectual and academic achievement, and commitment to public service. U.S. citizens who hold or are currently earning a degree in business, law, or medicine and who wish to earn an additional degree at Harvard's Graduate School of Education, John F. Kennedy School of Government, or School of Public Health are eligible to apply. Fellows receive one year of financial support, including full tuition and health insurance fee coverage, and a stipend of \$30,000. Zuckerman Fellows also attend seminars and symposia with distinguished Harvard faculty, meetings with public leaders from a variety of fields, and an annual convocation in Washington, D.C.

Current HGSE Zuckerman Fellows embody the goals of the program, applying the strengths of prior training in business, law, and medicine to the challenges of education in the 21st century. One recent business school graduate, whose background includes investment banking and tutoring in New York City schools, plans to use the Ed.M. to move into a leadership position in a public school system. Another fellow holds a law degree, practices real estate law, and is using her fellowship to earn a degree through the Teacher Education Program in order to bring her life experiences to the classrooms of urban children.

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