

Achievement Rewards for College Scientists 2020-2021

The Achievement Rewards for College Students (ARCS) Scholar Award is intended to recognize, honor, and encourage outstanding doctoral students who have a record of past academic achievement, and who show exceptional promise to make a significant contribution to the scientific and technological strength of the nation.

Each year, the Northern California Chapter of the ARCS Foundation allocates an award to Stanford, which the Vice Provost of Graduate Education (VPGE) matches to support as many doctoral (PhD) students as possible.

ELIGIBILITY

Doctoral students (PhD) in Applied Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics who:

- Are U.S. Citizens
- Are in the first five years of graduate study
- Have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher
- Have demonstrated need for financial assistance to complete current doctoral program
- Will be registered for the entire 2020-21 academic year (Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters)

Doctoral students in Statistics are not eligible.

Questions about eligibility should be directed to: gus_fellowships@lists.stanford.edu.

DEADLINES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION
February 24, 2020	Mid-May

FUNDING

The ARCS award has an approximate value of \$50,000 in total support for an academic year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the ARCS Award are available at:

<https://humsci.stanford.edu/current-students/fellowships-and-funding>.

ARCS Application Instructions

To apply for the ARCS scholar award, provide the following in one PDF to Sheila Booth at dianne@stanford.edu by the deadline.

Personal Statement

Your personal statement should:

- Provide a brief overview of your research problem or question
- Describe the research methods you are using
- Include a future research plans statement
- Not exceed 2 pages

Curriculum Vitae

Unofficial Transcript

Attach an *unofficial* Stanford transcript listing milestone information saved directly from Axess. *Please do not submit an official Stanford transcript (including electronic transcripts).*

Letter of Support

Two letters from faculty of which one should be from your academic advisor. Your academic advisor should explain your need for financial assistance.

It is highly recommended that you notify your advisor well in advance of the application deadline to provide them with adequate time to write their letter and forward it to Sheila Booth (dianne@stanford.edu).