Graduate Assistantships/Teaching Assistantships
The University offers numerous opportunities for tuition waivers and stipends. Our stipends for full time positions are 9 to $10,000 per academic year, dependent upon funding source. GA/TA positions include:

**Exercise Science (teaching undergraduate laboratories)**—graduate students are asked to teach in biomechanics, physiology of exercise, athletic testing & conditioning, and graded exercise testing. All laboratories have specified objectives, procedures, and assignments.

**Athletic Training (intercollegiate athletics and athletic training education program)**—for those with undergraduate athletic training degrees (email patrick.sexton@mnsu.edu directly)

**Coaching (intercollegiate athletics)**—these are negotiating with the head coach directly

**Activities courses** (Department of Human Performance)—our graduate students have routinely served as adjunct instructors teaching various activity courses and certain 100/200-level courses (e.g., concepts of fitness).

**Anatomy & Physiology (Department of Biology)**—involves tutoring students in the undergraduate anatomy and physiology courses (email penny.knoblich@mnsu.edu directly).

**Force Science Institute**—a non-profit organization that scientifically studies the use of force with police officers. Our laboratory does the much of their biomechanical research.

**Loyola High School Strength & Conditioning**—we have a contract to provide strength and conditioning services for their high school. This GA also supervises undergraduate student interns from our exercise science program.

**St. Clair High School Strength & Conditioning**—we have a contract to provide strength and conditioning services for their high school. This GA also supervises undergraduate student interns from our exercise science program.

**South Central College**—we have a contract that serves as the director of wellness and fitness for employees of South Central College. This GA also supervises undergraduate student interns from our exercise science program.

**Other Funding**

The university also has two scholarships eligible to current graduate students: the Clem Thompson Award and the Viola Holbrook Award (each up to $1,000).