Eligibility Requirements include:

1. Students must be officially admitted to a graduate program at UW-Platteville. *Special students or students enrolled in graduate programs offered through distance education are not eligible.*

2. **Students are only eligible if they are working towards their first Master’s Degree; any subsequent Master’s Degree work will not be eligible for AOP Grant funding.**

3. U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.

4. Member of a disadvantaged or under-represented ethnic minority group or an economically disadvantaged student.

5. Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to UW-Platteville (School Code 003921).

6. Must be a Wisconsin resident and has to be enrolled for at a minimum of 5 graduate credits per term.

7. Must be in compliance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress Guidelines (3.0 Grade Point Average and completion of 67% of credits attempted). Maximum time to receive the AOP Grant is 6 semesters.

8. Courses for each semester must apply to program requirements.

Awarding Criteria: (Awards can vary based on the amount of need determined by FAFSA)

*Note amounts are for full year term (Fall and Spring Semester)*

- Maximum award for full time student (9 or more graduate credits) = $5,500 ($2,750 per semester)
- Maximum award for part-time student (6-8 graduate credits) = $4,000 ($2,000 per semester)
- Minimum of 5 Credits per semester required = $2,500 ($1,250 per semester)

*Award funding is limited; therefore all eligible applicants may not receive an award if funding is unavailable.*