

# External Funding Results

June 2020 – May 2021



**686** \*

advising appointments

*\*including asynchronous email feedback due to COVID-19*



**100%**

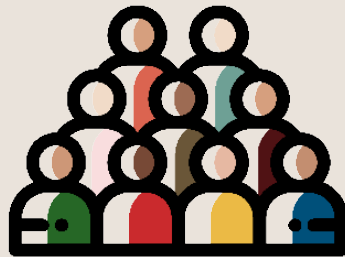
success rate

*among P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship renewal applicants*

## Top Colleges



1. Liberal Arts
2. Science & Engineering
3. Education
4. Business



**97** applications submitted for more than

**\$4.5 million**

30% international students

32% underrepresented minorities

55% master's & specialist students

## Top Awards

Boren Fellowship

NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship

P.E.O. Scholar Award



**28** awards for almost

**\$1 MILLION**

**59** presentations for



**867** attendees



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Since The Graduate College began providing external funding services in 2016, students have:



applied for more than **\$15 million**  
received more than **\$3 million**



"Graduate students faced a particularly challenging funding landscape during the 2020-21 academic year. Because of the uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, many funders canceled award competitions, delayed programs, or offered fewer awards. That context makes certain achievements — such as the 100% success rate of our P.E.O. IPS renewal applicants — all the more remarkable.

February's winter storm posed additional challenges for our applicants, some of whom were without power and water for an extended period of time. We are so proud of the resilience and persistence demonstrated by the graduate students we worked with this year on external funding applications."

**Dr. Andrea Hilkovitz**  
*External Funding Coordinator*

"The 2021–2022 competition cycle for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program was the most competitive in the program's 75-year history, with nearly 12,000 applications submitted nationally, a 12% increase over previous years. Our graduate applicant pool grew during this cycle and resulted in Texas State's largest-ever number of graduate student semi-finalists for this prestigious program.

To have our largest-ever pool of graduate semi-finalists for this highly competitive award — in an exceptionally competitive year — is a noteworthy achievement and demonstrates that we continue to cultivate success among Texas State graduate students for this flagship program."

**Dr. Brian Smith**  
*External Funding Coordinator*



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