



## Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy

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### Student Financial Aid Application Guidelines

#### Eligibility

Senior undergraduate and graduate students \*.

#### Application Materials

Please include with your application the following:

A one to two page personal statement, CV or resume, two letters of recommendation, transcript, and enrollment verification form for spring 2006.

The personal statement and the letters of recommendation should be directed to the CGWA Executive Committee. Your personal statement should include student status (senior undergraduate, first year graduate student, etc.), and your educational and career goals. The enrollment verification form can be obtained at the registrar's office of your university.

Send your application package to:

Martha Casquette, Student Coordinator  
Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy  
The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College  
80 Fort Brown,  
Brownsville, TX 78520

#### Award Details

Financial aid awards consist of lodging, per diem and/or travel to the Summer School in Gravitational Wave Astronomy, and paid tuition for GWA course. Notification of application status will be sent via email by the end of April. Students should be covered by a health insurance plan (either through school or family) during school time.

**Lodging:** Students are housed 2-3 in a hotel room. Room and tax are covered. Incidentals are not covered.

**Per Diem:** Students will receive a per diem of \$40.

**Travel:** CGWA will reimburse the price of the airline ticket –up to \$600- seven to ten days after summer school takes place. CGWA does not cover ground transportation to and from the airport.

**Tuition:** Tuition will be paid to students wishing to earn graduate credits for the GWA course.

For more information contact Martha Casquette ([mcasquette@utb.edu](mailto:mcasquette@utb.edu)), phone: (956) 574-6765

\* One of the key missions of the Center is to recruit and train new American citizen scientists in the area of gravitational wave physics.

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