



## **Participating Institutions:**

University of Illinois
Indiana University
University of Iowa
University of Maryland e r
University of Michigan
Michigan State University

Northwestern University

The Ohio State University

Penn State University

Purdue University

Rutgers University

University of Wisconsin-Madison

# Would you apply to more graduate schools if you did not have to pay the application fee?

FreeApp is a program designed to increase access to graduate education for students who possess qualities and experiences that enhance the diversity of the intellectual, cultural and social environments at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities.

The Big Ten Academic Alliance Graduate Schools offers fee waivers for students applying to graduate programs at participating institutions. By using the FreeApp form, Big Ten Academic Alliance universities may waive your graduate application fee (an average of \$75 per application).

Applicants must meet Big Ten Academic Alliance and local campus eligibility requirements to receive a FreeApp award.

phone: 217.333.8475



Visit the FreeApp website for program details and eligibility:

www.btaa.org/FreeApp

## **Graduate Application Fee Waiver Program**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### What is the FreeApp Fee Waiver Program?

The Big Ten Academic Alliance FreeApp program is designed to increase access to graduate education for students who bring qualities and experience that will enhance the diversity of the graduate students at Big Ten Academic Alliance institutions. Through this program, you can request a fee waiver for your application to Ph.D. or Master of Fine Arts programs at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities.

### Who is eligible to apply for a FreeApp waiver?

- Complete a bachelor's degree by the August preceding enrollment in the graduate program
- Apply for admission to a Ph.D. program or Master of Fine Arts program
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

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