



## King•Chávez•Parks (KCP) Initiative Future Faculty Fellowship (FFF) Eligibility Requirements



Eligibility Criteria Section 1: An applicant must satisfy all eight to be eligible.

Eligibility Criteria	Verification Required (Only one document is required, unless otherwise stated.)
Applicant is a citizen of the United States.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screen print from university's student information system (if verifiable)</li> <li>• U.S. Passport</li> <li>• Birth Certificate</li> <li>• Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the U.S.</li> <li>• Certification of Report of Birth</li> <li>• Certificate of Citizenship issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services</li> </ul>
Applicant meets the university's requirements for Michigan residency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screen print from university's student information system</li> <li>• Documentation from Registrar's Office</li> </ul>
Applicant has been accepted at this public Michigan university into a graduate degree program that facilitates a career in postsecondary teaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter from university</li> <li>• Screen print from university's student information system</li> </ul>
Applicant is in good academic standing, as defined by the university.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of current transcript</li> <li>• Email (or other document) from Registrar's Office, graduate program office, or advisor</li> <li>• Screen print from university's student information system</li> </ul>
Applicant is <u>not</u> currently in default on any guaranteed student loan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email (or other document) from financial aid office</li> </ul>
*Applicant has <u>not</u> previously received another FFF Award for the same degree level (master's or doctorate). <i>(Note: Applicants that did not receive the maximum allowable award may reapply for additional funds while still in pursuit of that degree.)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-attestation</li> </ul>
*Applicant is <u>not</u> currently a recipient of an FFF Award at another university for a degree that has not been completed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-attestation</li> </ul>
*Applicant has <u>not</u> previously had an FFF Award converted to a KCP Loan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-attestation</li> </ul>

\* Will be verified by the KCP Initiative Office.

Eligibility Section 2: Academically or Economically Disadvantaged – An applicant must satisfy at least one to be eligible.

Eligibility Criteria	Verification Required (Only one document is required, unless otherwise stated.) Signed/dated letter or other documentation from:
Adult dependent primary caregiver. Definition: The person who takes primary responsibility for an adult who cannot fully care for him/herself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A physician</li> <li>• A lawyer or court official</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Disability that causes an educational barrier but does not prevent working. Definition: Has a physical, mental or learning disability, as defined by the <a href="#">Americans with Disabilities Act</a> , that causes an educational barrier but will not prevent completion of the FFF service obligation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student support services office</li> <li>• Medical or health professional</li> <li>• Veterans Administration</li> <li>• Vocational or drug/alcohol rehabilitation facility</li> <li>• Social Security Administration</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
English language learner. Definition: Has limited ability in reading, writing, speaking, or comprehending the English language and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Whose native language is a language other than English.</li> <li>b) Who lives in a family or community environment where a language other than English is the dominant language.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized proficiency exam</li> <li>• A university representative</li> </ul>
First generation college graduate. Definition: No parent/guardian completed a bachelor's degree.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Former foster child. Definition: An individual who was a ward, placed into a group home (residential child care community, treatment center, etc.) or private home of a state-certified caregiver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A court official</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Homeless. Definition: An individual that lacks fixed, regular, and adequate housing. May live in a shelter, park, motel, car, or is temporarily living with others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A shelter</li> <li>• An individual providing temporary residence</li> <li>• A social service agency</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Qualified for federal student aid. Definition: Qualified within the five years prior to application for needs-based federal student financial aid, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Pell Grant</li> <li>o Subsidized federal student loans</li> <li>o Work-study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United States Department of Education</li> <li>• University's financial aid office</li> </ul>
Recipient of public assistance. Definition: Currently receives, or has received within the six months prior to application, public assistance, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</li> <li>o Supplemental Security Income</li> <li>o Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</li> <li>o Women, Infants &amp; Children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An appropriate organization or government agency</li> </ul>
Returning citizen. Definition: Served a period of incarceration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal justice system (parole ID, discharge paperwork, etc.)</li> <li>• Offender Tracking Information System</li> </ul>
Single parent. Definition: Is unmarried or separated from a spouse and has a minor child(ren) for which the parent has either physical custody or joint custody. Or, is unmarried or separated from a spouse and is pregnant.	<p>*Documentation is required for <u>both</u> marital status and dependent(s) verification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of birth certificate(s) of dependent(s)</li> <li>• Medical professional (confirming pregnancy)</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation allowed for marital status only)</li> </ul>