



## **David and Winkle Fulk Fellowship**

**Summer 2026**

The David and Winkle Fulk Fellowship was established in 2021 by Mary C. Rack, and provides doctoral students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR) or those with an interest in mathematics education to receive a \$5,000 summer research fellowship.

Dr. David Fulk ('71 PhD, Animal Science) and Dr. Winifred "Winkle" Fulk ('70 PhD, Physiology) had strong ties to the University of Maryland, and its graduate programs. After their doctoral programs, they moved to Kansas where Dr. David Fulk had a long career at the U.S.

Department of Agriculture and Dr. Winkle Fulk became a highly-respected mathematics faculty member at Johnson Community College.

The Fulk Fellowship is designed to fully support students over the summer. Teaching assistants and administrative assistants will not be eligible to teach or work during the summer of the award. Research assistants who must be in the lab to do their project must be relieved of lab duties that are not related to their research. The award funding does not supplement a student's graduate assistantship stipend; the funding replaces the student's summer stipend or salary.

### **Eligibility Information**

- Students must be enrolled at the University of Maryland in a doctoral program within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR), or enrolled in a program that focuses on Mathematics Education;
- Students can be at any stage of their program;
- Preference is given to doctoral students who intend to pursue an academic teaching career at a community college or teaching-focused university/college;
- Devote the summer toward a research project.

Students may receive the Fulk Fellowship only one time. Fellowships may not be deferred.

Fellowships are awarded to specific students and are not transferable to other students.

## Application Requirements

A complete application must include:

1. **Student-written proposal** (2-page maximum, double spaced, one-inch margins).  
Please write for non-specialist audience. The proposal should describe
  - a. the nature of the work to be accomplished during the summer;
  - b. the plan for its execution; and
  - c. how the summer project fits within the program's timetable for completing graduation requirements.

\*\* Students are not permitted to use ChatGPT or other AI software.
2. **Student's Curriculum Vitae** (maximum 2 pages)
3. **Letter of support** from the student's academic advisor (maximum 2 pages) describing the student's accomplishments. (*Advisor to submit separately*)
4. **Recommendation Surveys** from the program's Director and Coordinator to collect information about programmatic standards and norms (*Program to submit separately*)

## Application Instructions

To apply for David and Winkle Fulk Fellowship, students must submit their student-written statement and CV on [Scholarship Universe \(SU\)](#). SU will begin accepting in February 2026.

**Please note, upon logging on to Scholarship Universe**, students will be directed to the SU student dashboard. Once on the student dashboard, click on "Scholarships" on the left sidebar to view matched opportunities. (Answering additional questions is optional.) To apply, find the award in the matched opportunities list and click the "Apply" button, then click the box to verify eligibility.

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

## Contact Information

Please direct any questions to Graduate School Office of Funding Opportunities, Program Director Robyn Kotzker at 301-405-0281 or ([rkotzker@umd.edu](mailto:rkotzker@umd.edu)/ X 50281).