Students in the School Psychology Program have the following options for financial support:

**Professional Activities.** Students, who participate in professional activities, e.g., state, regional, or national conference presentations, may apply for reimbursement of travel expenses from the Perkins College of Education. The form is available at [http://coe.sfasu.edu/documents/STUDENTSupplementalTravelFundsApplication121415.pdf](http://coe.sfasu.edu/documents/STUDENTSupplementalTravelFundsApplication121415.pdf).

**Graduate Assistantships.** Graduate assistantships and their availability are to be found at [https://careers.sfasu.edu/](https://careers.sfasu.edu/). Students in the School Psychology program may apply for assistantships with the Graduate School of SFA. Graduate assistantships, although typically restricted to 20-hours/week. The minimum course load for a graduate assistant is 6 semester hours. A reduction in this minimum load requires special permission from the Dean of the Graduate School.

**Federal Work Study.** Many students take advantage of the Federal Work Study Program, in which students are awarded money as part of their financial aid package that they can earn through an on-campus job. In order to qualify for the program you must demonstrate financial need (See Financial Aid and Scholarships), maintain satisfactory performance in your studies, and meet varied time and work load requirements in departments and divisions across the campus. Both the Financial Aid Office and the Student Employment Center can provide initial information about the program.

**Graduate Research Salary (GRS)** The purpose is to provide support for graduate students working toward research-based theses (or equivalent) and dissertations. GRA funds are subsidized by the University’s Research Enhancement Program and administered in accordance with the fiscal year (Sep 1 – Aug 31). The URC makes recommendations for funding to the chair of the council who then obtains approval for funding from the dean of the Graduate School, and notifies the provost and vice president of academic affairs of awards.