

Financial Information (Academic Year 2017-2018)

Note that the Laney Graduate School has general financial information on their website. Financial support varies among the programs in the Laney Graduate School. Please refer to the information below that the Graduate Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences has provided, as it is a more accurate representation of the financial support for our program students.

GDBBS Support Package

All students admitted to the GDBBS receive a support package that includes:

- **Stipend Support:** \$30,000 for the 2017-2018 academic year (and it typically increases each year). Students who apply for and receive individual fellowships that cover at least 75% of their stipend receive a \$2,000 supplement to their stipend for the length of that award. Some fellowships will also pay student fees.
- **Transition Award:** \$500 for the 2017-2018 academic year. A one-time transition award is provided to all new students for their first semester. The award is posted to their student account and can be used to pay out-of-pocket student fees (approximately \$300 per semester) to help minimize what new students have to pay when they first arrive on campus.
- **Tuition Scholarship:** The tuition scholarship covers 100% of the cost of tuition. Students are responsible for paying their out-of-pocket student fees unless otherwise covered by a fellowship or the first year Transition Award.
- **Health Insurance Subsidy:** The health insurance subsidy covers 100% of the cost of the Emory Student Health Insurance Plan.
- Many Programs are associated with NIH Training Grants. Approximately 11% of our students are supported each year via this mechanism.

Emory Competitive Fellowships

Emory offers several fellowships to outstanding applicants each year. The Programs nominate applicants for the fellowships. There are no additional forms for the applicant to complete, but all application material must arrive by the deadline date. GDBBS nominees compete very successfully for these awards.

The **George W. Woodruff Fellowship** (Woodruff) is the most prestigious fellowship offered by the Laney Graduate School and is awarded to exceptional students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. The fellowship covers out-of-pocket student fees and provides a \$5,000 supplement to the standard GDBBS stipend for the five-year length of the award. The Laney Graduate School typically awards fifteen fellowships each year.

The **Emory Graduate Diversity Fellowship** (EGDF) promotes the diversity of the graduate student body. As a community we recognize that students from groups not traditionally present in the university bring new perspectives that enrich the fields of graduate study and enhance the educational experience of all students. Eligible students may belong to a specific ethnic group, race, culture, socioeconomic group, or gender traditionally underrepresented in their proposed field of study, or possess other qualities that will enhance the diverse community of scholars in the Laney Graduate School. The fellowship covers out-of-pocket student fees and provides a \$5,000 supplement to the standard GDBBS stipend for the five-year length of the award. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible. The Laney Graduate School typically awards twelve or more fellowships each year.

The **Laney Graduate School Fellowship** (LGSF) is offered by the Laney Graduate School in conjunction with the GDBBS Programs. The fellowship provides a \$2,500 supplement to the standard GDBBS stipend for five years. All interviewed applicants are eligible for the award.

Cost of Living

The cost of living in suburban Atlanta compares very favorably to other university cities, and in only rare instances is the cost of living in the Emory area higher than that of comparable universities.