The Graduate School allocates Rumble Fellowships to departments that offer the PhD degree and the competition for the Fellowships occurs within those respective departments. This year, in addition to the department PhD Rumble Fellowships, the Graduate School is supporting a CFPCA college-wide competition to award Rumble Fellowships for departments that offer the MFA and MM degrees. Any MFA/MM Rumble Fellowship award would be in the Rumble Fellowship category of either “Recruitment,” “Development of Research and Scholarship,” or “Completion.” If the award is for “Recruitment,” it is assumed that the recipient would be supported with a graduate assistantship in the year following the Rumble Fellowship.

Eligibility

The competition is open to new and currently enrolled MFA and MM graduate students majoring in the following programs: Art, Theatre, or Music. Current students must be in good academic standing and must be enrolled in the Fall and Winter semesters during the 2015–2016 academic year. New students should be admitted and planning to be full-time students during 2016-2017.

Fellowship Awards Terms

The fellowship is made up of the following components.

- **Academic Year Stipend** of $16,000 paid in bi-weekly checks from mid-August 2016 through mid-May 2017.
- **Tuition Scholarship** that covers the full tuition cost for 7.5 to 10 graduate credit hours each of the Fall and Winter semesters. Only credit hours listed on a student’s Plan of Work (or expected to be listed on the Plan of Work) are eligible to be paid by the scholarship.
- **Subsidized Insurance** for medical, dental, and vision care for 12 months (September 2016 through August 2017) at a value of $5,105.

Application

The application form is available from the College website at http://www.cfpca.wayne.edu/current-students.php located under Graduate Students. Complete applications must include the following items.

1. A completed and signed application form.
2. Copies of transcripts for all institutions attended (including WSU). Student-generated WSU transcripts are acceptable.
3. Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the applicant’s background, work, and potential. Each letter of recommendation is to be sent directly to the College (via U.S. mail or e-mail) by the recommender and should be addressed to:
   Interim Associate Dean Loraleigh Keashly, CFPCA
   5104 Gullen Mall
   Wayne State University
   Detroit, Michigan 48202
   E-mail: lkeashly@wayne.edu

All application materials must be submitted to Interim Associate Dean Loraleigh Keashly by Monday, April 18, 2016.