

**Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) and Master of Music (M.M.)  
Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship Competition 2020-2021*****Announcement and Guidelines******Application Deadline Monday, March 16,  
2020***

The Graduate School allocates Rumble Fellowships to departments that offer the PhD degree and the competition for the Fellowships occurs within those respective departments. 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.

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**Eligibility** The competition is open to new and currently enrolled full-time MFA and MM graduate students majoring in the following programs: Art, Theatre, Dance, or Music. Current students must be in good academic standing and must be enrolled in the Fall and Winter semesters during the 2019–2020 academic year. New students should be admitted and planning to be full-time students during 2020-2021. **Please note:** The recipient may not hold any other fellowship, graduate assistantship or internship concurrently; the recipient may not hold salaried or full-time employment either within or outside the University. Prior Rumble Fellowship recipients are **not** eligible.

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***Award******Terms***

The fellowship is made up of the following components.

- **Academic Year Stipend** of \$20,000 paid in bi-weekly checks from mid-August 2020 through mid-May 2021.
  - **Tuition Scholarship** that covers the full tuition cost for 7.5 to 10 graduate credit hours each of the Fall and Winter semesters, unless in maintenance status. 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 2019 through August 2020) at a value of \$5,279.
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***Application***

The application form is available from the College website at <https://cfpca.wayne.edu/files/rumbleapp.pdf> 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 **due no later than March 16, 2020**. The recommender should email the signed letter directly to Associate Dean Loreleigh Keashly at [l.keashly@wayne.edu](mailto:l.keashly@wayne.edu).

**All application materials must be submitted to Associate Dean Loreleigh Keashly by  
Monday, March 16, 2020.**