

**Graduate Education at South Dakota Mines
Ivanhoe Excellence Fellowship Application Form
Award for Academic Year 2024-2025**

The Ivanhoe Excellence fellowship is awarded to deserving M.S. students from any country. Up to 4 recipients will be selected. The award for the academic year is \$1,000 and will be divided between the fall and spring semesters. A department match is not required.

Applicants should be in good academic standing with exceptional qualities. Applicants must be enrolled in (or admitted to for the summer or fall 2024 semester) an MS program to qualify. PhD students are not eligible to apply. Recipients must be enrolled during the award period (2 credits each for fall and spring semesters).

Student information:

(Family name)	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Student ID)
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Degree Program enrolled in:

First semester of enrollment:

Anticipated semester of graduation:

Are you attending on campus or online?

Are you attending part time or full time?

Are you a thesis or non-thesis student?

1. Please give a short explanation of financial need, and list anticipated or existing scholarships, fellowships, or assistantship support.

Please submit a **ONE PAGE** resume along with this application form. Transcripts will be reviewed as part of the application package. **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Submit this application form and required materials via email to GradOffice@sdsmt.edu before the close of business on **Thursday, March 7, 2024.**

General Award criteria: Fellowship applications will be reviewed based on the criteria listed below, as well as financial need. Evidence of scholarly excellence and/or potential includes (but are not limited to) classroom success, excellence in scholarly projects, presentations and publications, demonstrating a high level of initiative on a research project. Leadership qualities can include (but are not limited to) developing creative ways to present materials in class (innovative lab assignments, incorporation of new technology into classroom, etc.), involvement in department activities and functions, creating an atmosphere that causes other students to perform at a higher level.

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