

**2026-2027 SETON HALL UNIVERSITY  
CLARE BOOTHE LUCE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS**

Seton Hall University offers Clare Boothe Luce (CBL) graduate fellowships to outstanding female students in select STEM Ph.D. and M.S. programs in the Department of Biological Sciences, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and the Department of Physics. Both incoming and existing students in these select STEM graduate programs at Seton Hall are eligible for the CBL fellowships.

The Fellowship provides funding for the following:

1. Full tuition (for up to 20 graduate credits per year).
2. An annual stipend (\$30,000 for Ph.D. Candidates/\$18,000 for M.S. Candidates)
3. University health benefits.
4. Professional development funds (up to \$5,000 for doctoral students; up to \$3,600 for master's degree students) to be used in support of the student's work according to CBL guidelines.
5. University fees.

Eligible students who are applying for admission to eligible graduate programs at Seton Hall in the Fall 2026 semester will be automatically considered for a CBL fellowship and need not take any additional steps.

Graduate students who are currently attending Seton Hall University and who want to be considered for a CBL fellowship should submit the following:

1. A letter of interest from the candidate expressing their STEM career goals and confirming their eligibility. Eligibility criteria are listed below.
2. A letter of nomination from the Department Chair or Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) confirming eligibility and the level of award (Ph.D. or M.S).

Current graduate students that previously applied for an award are welcome to apply again. To reapply, students should resubmit their letter of interest and have their Chair/DGS resubmit their letter of nomination. It is at the discretion of the applicant whether or not these documents will be substantively different from their prior application.

Criteria for Clare Boothe Luce Graduate Fellowships at Seton Hall University to be confirmed in the applicant's letter of interest:

1. Only women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and who are full-time graduate students, are eligible.
2. Students pursuing courses of study or planning careers in the medical field are NOT eligible for these awards.

Additional criteria:

1. The Fellow must maintain full-time student status during the two years of support.
2. The Fellow must continue to meet the milestones of their degree program in a timely fashion and maintain satisfactory academic process.
3. The Fellow may not accept additional employment while supported by the CBL program.
4. The fellowship is for a maximum of two years with no possibility of renewal thereafter.
5. The CBL fellowship may not be combined with other fellowships at Seton Hall.
6. Funds may not be used for international study or travel abroad programs.

Application materials should be emailed to Associate Dean Michael Dooney by March 1, 2026  
([Michael.Dooney@shu.edu](mailto:Michael.Dooney@shu.edu)).