The School of Education at the State University of Geneseo offers Graduate Assistantships to highly qualified, motivated students who are enrolled in one of our master’s degree programs. The details of the assistantship are:

1. Applicants should be eligible for admission to one of the master’s level programs at Geneseo. The SUNY Geneseo website should be consulted for admissions requirements. [If applicant has not already been admitted to an appropriate program, then the applicant must provide a copy of their application for admission to graduate study.] 1
2. Assistantships require full-time study at the master’s degree level. The awards are typically for one academic year beginning in the fall semester. The recipient usually receives: a) waiver of tuition to be reimbursed at the SUNY rate for the academic year and b) a stipend of approximately $7,100. Student eligible for tuition assistance awards (TAP) will be issued a tuition waiver in the amount of tuition costs, less any tuition assistance awarded.
3. The Assistantship will require the student to work approximately twenty hours per week. Specific work assignments are made by the Dean of the School of Education after all of the assistants have been selected.
4. Additional information and applications on availability of awards can be obtained from the office of the School of Education.
5. Preference will be given to certified teachers with teaching experience and those with financial need.
6. Deadline for application is MARCH 1st.
7. Decisions will be made by May 1st.

All inquiries and material should be sent to:

Graduate Assistantship
Ella Cline Shear School of Education
SUNY Geneseo
1 College Circle
South Hall 200
Geneseo, NY 14454
Phone: (585) 245-5560

Applications must be word-processed. Each must include:

1. Application Information (word-processed)
2. Three Letters of Recommendation
3. Resume
4. Official transcript(s) – Note: SUNY Geneseo students do not need to supply a transcript
5. Essay describing strengths as a teacher, highlights of student teaching experiences, and what you hope to gain from an Assistantship
1. Full Name
2. G00# for established Geneseo students; N/A for non-Geneseo students
3. Permanent address and phone number
4. Current address and phone number
5. Date of birth
6. Gender
7. Program of Study to which you are applying or have already been accepted
8. Status of graduate application
9. Undergraduate Institution
10. Undergraduate Degree
11. Undergraduate GPA
12. New York State Certification held
13. Student Teaching Placements (district, grade level, content area – if applicable)
14. Academic honors, prizes, scholarships, or awards you have received during your college career
15. Professional Goals