



## The Council of Graduate Students

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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Council of Graduate Students at The Ohio State University, we would like to give our full support to The Student Wellness Center at OSU and the Graduate School in their attempts to procure grant based funding for greater financial literacy programming aimed at improving graduate student financial wellness.

Graduate student financial literacy is an often overlooked piece of graduate student wellness, and one that could use further study, support, and greater involvement by institutions across the country. A grant from the Council of Graduate Schools has the potential to help increase financial education opportunities for graduate students as they navigate critical choices in budgeting and expenditures that could affect their long term stability. In addition, increasing the number and quality of peer to peer coaching sessions, normalizing the programatic concerns to be tailor made for grad students, and the addition of e-learning opportunities all make for a substantial investment in graduate student based financial support.

We welcome this push for increased support of our graduate students and their overall financial health. If there is anything further that CGS can do to lend its support, via providing motivated graduate students to help with peer based coaching, promotion of service, or informational forums regarding these issues, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,



Josh Coy  
President

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