



GRADUATE STUDENT GRANT



The [Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education \(SSARE\) Graduate Student Grant Program](#) is a **competitive program** to fund graduate student projects that address sustainable agriculture issues.

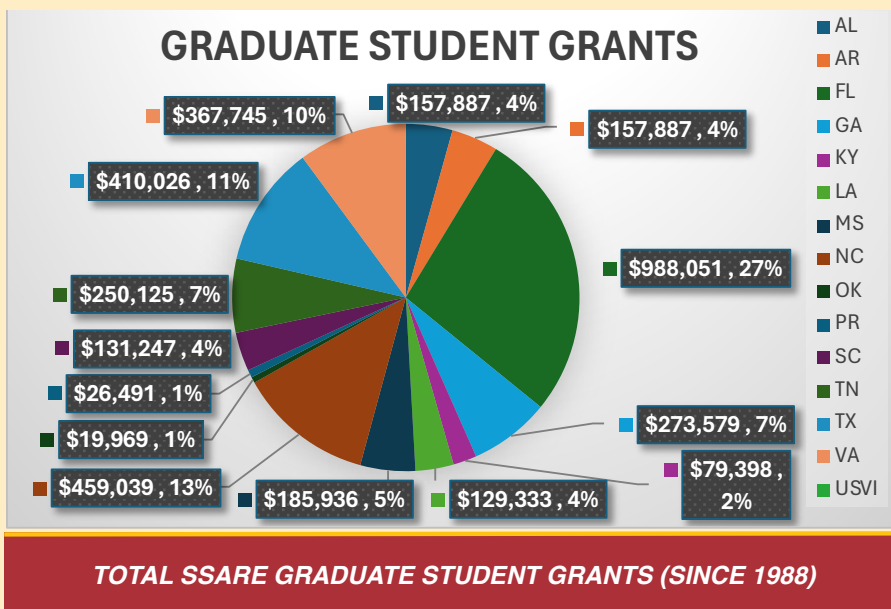
One of our most popular grants, this program was instituted in 2000 for full-time graduate students (Master's and Ph.D.) enrolled at accredited colleges and universities. Projects must include a clear and well-defined research topic that benefits sustainable agriculture in the Southern Region. A candidate may only receive one award in their graduate student career.

General Info:

- Awards can be **up to \$22,000**
- Projects are for **24 months**
- A faculty/researcher **advisor is a requirement** for students to apply
- Helps introduce sustainable ag
- A good introduction to grant writing
- Builds student research portfolio
- Develops relationship with SARE

Undergraduate Students:

*Pursuing a post-graduate degree?
Keep this grant opportunity in mind.*



Funded proposals have contributed to **farmer/rancher profitability, environmental quality**, and the enhancement of the **quality of life** of farmers/ranchers, communities, and society as a whole. SSARE strongly encourages students to involve farmers and ranchers in their projects. SSARE can provide grant applications, [reports from other projects](#), lists of funded projects, or [other sustainable agriculture resources](#).

Read through the Call for Proposals on the website at www.southern.sare.org/grants. Follow the process carefully then **contact grant manager** Candace Pollock-Moore at southern-gs@sare.org or call **770-412-4786** for guidance on whether your idea fits in with the Graduate Student Grant program.

\$3,565,041 (292)
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GRADUATE STUDENT GRANTS SCHEDULE	
FEBRUARY	<i>Calls for Proposals Released</i>
MAY	<i>Grant Proposals Due</i>
AUGUST	<i>Grants Announced</i>

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