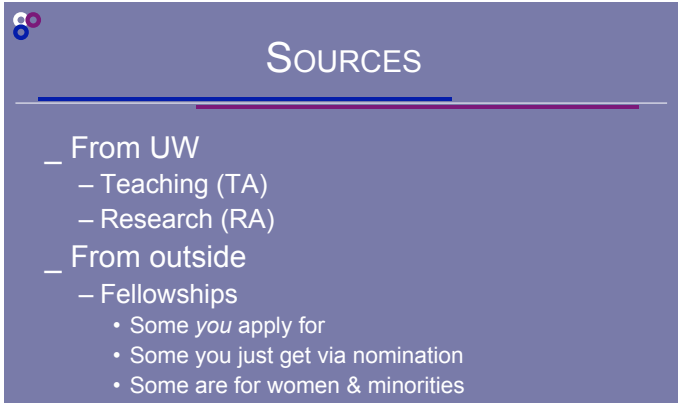



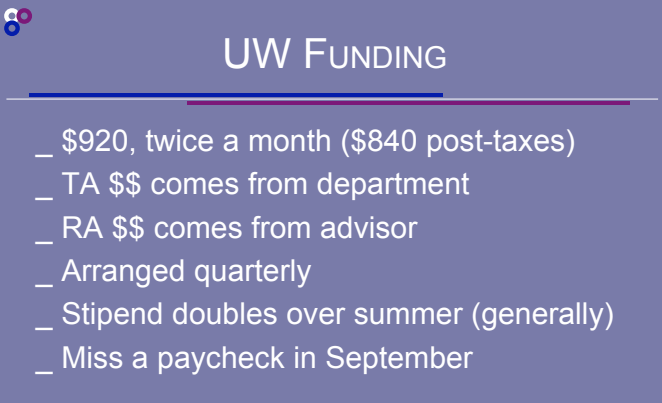

# FUNDING

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# SOURCES

- \_ From UW
  - Teaching (TA)
  - Research (RA)
- \_ From outside
  - Fellowships
    - Some *you* apply for
    - Some you just get via nomination
    - Some are for women & minorities
  - Ask for change on the Ave.



# UW FUNDING

- \_ \$920, twice a month (\$840 post-taxes)
- \_ TA \$\$ comes from department
- \_ RA \$\$ comes from advisor
- \_ Arranged quarterly
- \_ Stipend doubles over summer (generally)
- \_ Miss a paycheck in September



# FELLOWSHIPS: WHY?

- \_ Bigger stipend (~\$30,000 / yr)
- \_ Great on resume
- \_ Prestige for our department  
(= more prestige for you!)
- \_ Freedom of research



# FELLOWSHIPS: APPLYING

- \_ Essays (2-4)
  - Research proposal
  - Background/experience/interests
- \_ GREs
- \_ Rec letters (3-4)
  - Undergrad profs, internship mentors, UW profs
- \_ Resume / list of honors+awards
- \_ Transcripts



# FELLOWSHIPS: THE BIGGIES

- \_ NSF (Natl. Science Foundation)
- \_ NDSEG (Dept. of Defense)
- \_ CSGF (Dept. of Energy)
- \_ DHS (Dept. of Homeland Security)
- \_ Hertz
- \_ AT&T / Lucent

