Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. My name is [Your Name], and I am currently [your status, e.g., "a prospective graduate student interested in the [specific program] at [University Name]."]

As I consider my options for financing my education, I am eager to learn more about the assistantship funding available within the program. Specifically, I would like to inquire about:

- The types of assistantships offered (teaching, research, etc.)
- Eligibility criteria for these positions
- The application process and deadlines
- Details regarding funding amounts and duration

Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated, as it will help me in making an informed decision about my future studies.

Thank you for your time and assistance. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Information]
[Your Current Institution, if applicable]