

**Scholarship Criteria & Policies for Newly Enrolled Students**

The policies outlined in this document apply to the scholarships listed below. Please note that each scholarship has their own required criteria and amounts.

Scholarships are awarded to a student who has gone through the application process, has been accepted, and has paid their deposit to secure a place in the class. A new student for GSEP Pepperdine Scholarship purposes is defined as a student in a new program in their first term at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology. Transfers from a GSEP Doctor of Education program to the GSEP Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change program are not considered new students.

- **Education for Life Scholarship:** based on a student submitting an application by one of the priority deadlines, has an accepted GPA and pays the application fee.

<b>Summer 2018 Deadline</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
January 1, 2018	\$3,000
March 5, 2018	\$2,000

<b>Fall 2018 Deadline</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
January 1, 2018	\$3,000
March 5, 2018	\$2,000
April 1, 2018	\$1,000

<b>Spring 2019 Deadline</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
July 1, 2018	\$3,000
October 1, 2018	\$2,000

<b>Summer 2019 Deadline</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
January 1, 2019	\$3,000
March 1, 2019	\$2,000

- **Kick Start Scholarship \$1,000:** based on attending an on campus Information Session prior to the start term of admission and completing an application.
- **Give-a-Gift-of-Education Scholarship \$1,500:** based on the recommendation of a Graduate School of Education and Psychology alumni, faculty, staff, and current students. Please note that to be eligible for the scholarship, the candidate must be referred and selected before they submit their application.

1. **100% online** (Psychology@Pepperdine) students are not eligible.
2. **Full-time Status:** The student must be enrolled full-time (6 units or more) in order to receive the scholarship. If the student does not enroll at full-time status (less than 6 units), he/she forfeits eligibility. The scholarship is not put on hold for any additional semester. Please note, any adjustments to awarded amounts will be at the University's discretion.
3. **Tuition specific and non-renewable:** These scholarships are tuition-specific and are awarded one-time only. These scholarships cannot be refunded for cash value.
4. **Deferrals:** Students who request a deferral will be allowed to defer this scholarship only once, for the next available term within the deferral limit. After which this scholarship will be revoked.
5. **Withdrawals and Leave of Absences:** If a student withdraws, the scholarship will be revoked. If a student takes a Leave of Absence, the scholarship will be revoked.
6. **GPA requirement:** The student must remain in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to retain the Scholarship.
7. **Applicable terms:** The scholarship will be divided equally between the student's terms of enrollment for the applicable academic year. **Exception:** Summer scholarships will be divided into 4 terms beginning in the Summer and ending in the next academic year's Summer term.
8. **Maximum Amount:** These scholarships can be combined with other scholarships except for the Colleagues Grant, Federal and Institutional Military Scholarships/Benefits, Athletic Scholarships, GSEP Diversity Scholarship, Education Divisional Scholarship and Psychology Divisional Scholarship. Students receiving third-party scholarship(s) will require further approvals. Students can apply for and receive more than one scholarship; however, the total award will not exceed 25% of tuition.
9. **The Financial Aid Office:**
  - Receives the awarding list from the Enrollment Services Office;
  - Awards the scholarship in coordination with all other financial aid. If the awarding of the scholarship produces an over-award, federal student loans will be reduced first; and
  - Applies the scholarship to the student's account at the start of the term.
10. **Acceptance:** Students are required to acknowledge the Offer of Financial Aid on the student portal indicating their acceptance of the scholarship.