

### Pepperdine Scholarships

The Graduate School of Education and Psychology offers an extensive list of scholarships, provided by the University and through the generosity of our donors. Awards are made based on a variety of criteria, including academic merit, financial need, specific academic programs, and the promotion of cultural diversity at the school. The scholarship amount, criteria, requirements, and application deadlines are posted on the GSEP scholarship webpage: <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships/>.

### Pepperdine Scholarship Policies

- **100% online** (Psychology@Pepperdine) students are not eligible.
- **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 term. Please note, any adjustments to awarded amounts will be at the University's discretion.
- **Tuition specific and non-renewable:** These scholarships are tuition-specific and are awarded only once. These scholarships cannot be refunded for cash value.  
**Exception:** The Endowed GSEP Fellows Fund, GSEP Endowed Faith/Missions Fellowship, GSEP Diversity Scholarship, Evelyn B. Blake Scholarship, and City Year University Partnerships Program are eligible for renewal.
- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirement:** A student must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above and cannot exceed the maximum time frame in which a student may complete a program. Additionally, the student must demonstrate progress toward his/her degree by completing at least 67% of the total attempted units every term. A student who does not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements will be placed on a warning status for the subsequent term during which he/she is still eligible for the scholarship. If after the subsequent term the student continues to not meet all SAP requirements, he/she will be considered ineligible for the scholarship.
- **Withdrawals and Leave of Absences:** If a student withdraws from the program or the term, the scholarship will be revoked. If a student takes a leave of absence, the scholarship will be revoked.
- **Applicable terms:** The scholarship will be divided equally between the student's terms of enrollment for the applicable academic year.  
**Exception:** If a student is admitted in the Summer term and receives a scholarship, the scholarship will be divided into 4 terms beginning in the Summer and ending in the next academic year's Summer term.
- These scholarships can be combined with other scholarships except for Federal and Institutional Military Scholarships/Benefits and Athletic Scholarships. Students receiving

these scholarships/benefits, or other forms of third-party scholarship(s) will require further approvals.

- **The Financial Aid 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 disburses the scholarship to the student's account at the start of the term.
- **Acceptance:** Students are required to acknowledge the Offer of Financial Aid on the student portal indicating his/her acceptance of the scholarship(s).

### **Pepperdine Scholarships for New Students:**

A new student for GSEP Pepperdine Scholarship purposes is defined as a student in a new program in his/her first term at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology. **NOTE:** 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
- Kick Start Scholarship
- Give-a-Gift-of-Education Scholarship
- City Year University Partnerships Program
- GSEP Diversity Scholarship

### **In addition to the above policies, the following applies to Pepperdine Scholarships for New Students:**

- Students who request a deferral will be allowed to defer these scholarships only once, for the next available term within the deferral limit. After which, this scholarship will be revoked. City Year University Partnerships Program recipient is eligible for a one-year deferral should he/she decide to serve with City Year before starting their program.
- These scholarships can be combined with other scholarships except for the Colleagues Grant, however, the GSEP Diversity Scholarship cannot be combined with any of the scholarships above.

### **Pepperdine Scholarships for Continuing Students:**

For GSEP Pepperdine Scholarship purposes, continuing students are defined as students presently enrolled at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology in their second term or more in the same academic program. Exceptions apply to students transferring from a GSEP Doctorate in Education (EdD) program to the Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change (PhD) program.

- Benjamin M. Bendat Endowed Scholarship
- Chester H. McCall Endowed Scholarship
- Chiang Kai-Shek Scholarship
- Danhakl Family Foundation Fellowship
- Diana Hiatt-Michael Endowed Scholarship
- E.V. Pullias Endowed Scholarship
- Glen and Gloria Holden Scholarship
- Harry & Izelle Shafer Scholarship
- J. McDonald and Judy Williams GSEP Scholarship
- John & Rebecca Barton Scholarship

- Linda M. Gage AWP Endowed Scholarship
- Mattie Chissell Memorial Scholarship
- Michael Y.F. Chau Scholarship
- Olaf H. Tegner Endowed Scholarship
- Pepperdine Black Alumni Council Scholarship
- Randy Clark Endowed Scholarship
- Sally Edwards Endowed Scholarship
- Marco Garcia Memorial Fellowship
- Urban Fellows Grant

**Pepperdine Scholarships for New and Continuing Students:**

- L.A. Sheriff's Department University Partnership
- The Endowed GSEP Fellows Fund
- The GSEP Endowed Faith/Missions Fellowship
- GSEP Endowed Board of Visitors Scholarship
- Evelyn B. Blake Scholarship