

Pepperdine Scholarship Policies for New Students

A new student for GSEP Pepperdine Scholarships is defined as a student in his/her first term at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology. Information about GSEP's available scholarships, amounts, requirements, and application deadlines are posted on GSEP's scholarship webpage: <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships/>. **NOTE:** Transfers from a GSEP Doctor of Education program to the GSEP Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change, and transfers from a 100% online (Psychology@Pepperdine) program to the on-ground Psychology programs are considered new students.

- Students must be enrolled full-time (6 units or more). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the scholarship for the current term.
- Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as described in the academic catalog. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above is required and students cannot exceed the maximum time frame in which a student is required to complete a program.
- Students who request to defer will be allowed to defer their Pepperdine scholarships only once to the next available term for their program. Students who defer an additional time will have their scholarships revoked.
- Students who withdraw from the university or take a leave of absence will have their scholarships revoked for the term in which they cease enrollment.
- Scholarships awarded are generally divided equally between the student's terms of enrollment for the applicable academic year (For example, if a \$1,500 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the academic year, the per term amount is \$500 each for fall, spring, and summer). Exceptions: scholarships for students admitted for the summer term will be divided equally between 3 consecutive terms.
- The Education for Life Scholarship cannot be combined with the Merit Scholarship.
- Pepperdine scholarships cannot be combined with the Colleagues Grant, GSEP Diversity Scholarship, Federal and Institutional Military Scholarships/Benefits, or Athletic Scholarships. Students receiving military benefits, or other forms of third-party scholarship(s) will require further approvals.
- Students in the following programs are ineligible for Pepperdine Scholarships available to new GSEP students:
 - Master of Science (M.S.) programs in the education division
 - 100% online (Psychology@Pepperdine)
- Students in the following programs are ineligible for the Education for Life and Give-a-Gift-of-Education Scholarships:
 - Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
 - Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with Emphasis in Marriage & Family Therapy (Malibu)
 - Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change (PhD)
- Scholarships are tuition-specific and are not renewable in future years.
- Please note, any adjustments to awarded amounts will be at the University's discretion.

Reminder: The Endowed GSEP Fellows Fund, GSEP Endowed Faith/Missions Fellowship, GSEP Diversity Scholarship, Evelyn B. Blake Scholarship, E.V. Pullias Endowed Scholarship, Olaf H. Tegner Endowed Scholarship, City Year University Partnerships Program, L.A. Sheriff's Department University Partnership, and Diana Hiatt-Michael Endowed Scholarship have additional scholarship policies that can be viewed on the Pepperdine website link listed above.