

### Education for Life Scholarship Criteria

**POLICY STATEMENT:** Applies to newly enrolled students only. Based on the availability of funding, any student who submits application by one of the three (3) priority deadlines, has an accepted GPA and pays the \$55 application fee will be eligible to receive the Education for Life Scholarship. An official offer of Financial Aid is sent to the students notifying them of the amount they are awarded. The Education for Life Scholarship is coordinated with all other financial aid so the Cost of Attendance (COA) is not exceeded. Students can apply for and receive more than one scholarship; however, the total award will not exceed 25% of tuition. **This scholarship is not awarded in the summer semester.** 100% on-line (Psychology@Pepperdine) students are not eligible for this scholarship.

1. Eligibility for the Education for Life Scholarship is based on a student submitting an application by one of the three (3) priority deadlines, has an accepted GPA and pays the application fee. Applies to newly enrolled students only.
2. 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.
3. The student must be enrolled full-time (6 units per term) based on Financial Aid standards for two consecutive semesters in order to receive the scholarship. If a student does not enroll for full-time status, 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. \*
4. The Education for Life Scholarship is a tuition specific awarded one-time only, \$1,000 - \$3,000 scholarship to the student, split into two (2) consecutive semesters of enrollment in the fall. Spring awards will be a single disbursement. Awards are based on the priority deadlines as listed below.

Fall 2018 Priority Deadline	Award Amount	Award Distribution
January 1	\$3,000	\$1,500 fall - \$1,500 spring
March 1	\$2,000	\$1,000 fall - \$1,000 spring
April 1	\$1,000	\$500 fall - \$500 spring

Spring 2018 Priority Deadlines	Award Amount	Award Distribution
July 1	\$3,000	\$3,000 spring
October 1	\$2,000	\$2,000 spring

5. If a student withdraws, the scholarship will be revoked.
6. If a student takes a leave of absence, the scholarship will be revoked.
7. 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.
8. The student must remain in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to retain the Scholarship.
9. The Education for Life Scholarship can be combined with other scholarships **except for** 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. Total award will not exceed 25% of the tuition cost.
10. The Financial Aid Office receives the Education for Life Scholarship awarding list from the Enrollment Services Office.

11. The Financial Aid Office awards the Education for Life Scholarship, coordinating the scholarship with all other financial aid. If the awarding of the Education for Life Scholarship produces an over-award, federal student loans will be reduced first.
12. The Financial Aid Office sends the Offer of Financial Aid to the student.
  - a. The Offer of Financial Aid is used as a form of notification and confirmation of aid offered.
  - b. Students are required to acknowledge the Offer of Financial Aid on the student portal indicating their acceptance of the scholarship.
13. The Financial Aid Office applies the Education for Life Scholarship to the student's accounts after the start of the term.
14. Institutional scholarships cannot be refunded for cash value.