



Pepperdine Scholarship Policies

The policies outlined in this document apply to the scholarships listed below. Please note that each scholarship has their own required criteria. In addition, an application is required by the published deadline on the GSEP Scholarship Website. Please visit <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships/> to view the criteria and application requirements and deadlines.

- 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
- John & Rebecca Barton 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

Policies

1. **Criteria:** The student must meet the scholarship criteria for which they are applying for. Please visit the GSEP Scholarship Website for more information (Website link above).
2. **Application:** The student must submit an application by the published deadline on the GSEP Scholarship Webpage.
3. **Continuing students only:** Applies to presently enrolled students that will be in their second term or more in the same academic program. For example, students beginning in the Fall term are continuing students in the subsequent Spring term and are eligible to apply for these scholarships in the Spring provided the applications are open. Exceptions apply for students transferring from a GSEP Doctorate in Education (EdD) program to the Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change (PhD) program. Exception may also apply to the Olaf H. Tegner Endowed Scholarship.
4. **100% online** (Psychology@Pepperdine) students are not eligible.

5. **Full-time Status:** The student must be enrolled full-time (6 units or more) based on Financial Aid standards for two consecutive terms 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.
6. **GPA requirement:** A 3.0 GPA is required and the student must remain in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to retain the scholarship.
7. **Tuition specific and non-renewable:** These scholarships are tuition-specific and are awarded one-time only. These scholarships cannot be refunded for cash value.
8. **Applicable terms:** The dollar amount varies and is awarded for the fall and spring terms. These scholarships are not awarded in the summer term.
9. **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.
10. **Maximum amount:** Students can apply for and receive more than one scholarship; however, the total award will not exceed 25% of tuition.
11. **Selection:** The recipient is chosen by a scholarship committee based on the student's application and the criteria of each scholarship as published on the GSEP Scholarship webpage. The GSEP Financial Aid Office receives the awarding list from the scholarship committee.
12. **Coordination with all other Financial Aid:** 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. The Financial Aid Office applies the scholarship to the student's account at the start of the term.
13. **Notification:** The Financial Aid Office sends the Offer of Financial Aid to the student.
 - The Offer of Financial Aid is used as a form of notification and confirmation of aid offered.
 - Students are required to acknowledge the Offer of Financial Aid on the student portal indicating their acceptance of the scholarship.