

Pepperdine Scholarship Policies for Continuing Students
Effective Spring 2023

A continuing student for GSEP Pepperdine Scholarships is defined as a student presently enrolled at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology in their second term or beyond in the same academic program. Information about GSEP's available scholarships, 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 program and readmitted students are considered continuing students for scholarship purposes. Keep in mind that students who complete a GSEP Doctor of Education program and are now applying to the GSEP Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change are considered new students for scholarship purposes.

Enrollment Requirements, Withdrawals, Deferrals, SAP

- Students must be enrolled full-time (6 units or more). If the student does not enroll full-time (fewer than 6 units), he or she forfeits eligibility for the term. Students who withdraw or drop below 6 units will have their scholarship(s) decreased according to GSEP's tuition refund schedule. The scholarship is not put on hold for any additional term. Students that transition into clinical practicum or dissertation research after selection are eligible to retain their awarded scholarship. Exceptions apply to the WAVES Got Your Six Scholarship.
- Leave of absences or withdrawals before the add/drop deadline of the term will result in the cancellation of the scholarship for the term otherwise, the scholarship(s) will be decreased according to GSEP's tuition refund schedule.
- 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.

Awarding Policies

- 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).
- Pepperdine scholarships cannot be combined with 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 100% online (Psychology@Pepperdine) programs are only eligible for the Urban Initiative Scholarship, WAVES Got Your Six Scholarship and Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed Scholarship.
- Scholarships are tuition-specific and are not renewable in future years. Exception: The Evelyn B. Blake Scholarship is eligible for renewal. The WAVES Got Your Six and Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed scholarships are not tuition-specific.
- 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, City Year University Partnerships Program, Mattie Chissell Memorial Scholarship, L.A. Sheriff's Department University Partnership, Diana Hiatt-Michael Endowed Scholarship, Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed Scholarship, WAVES Got Your Six Scholarship, Urban Initiative Scholarship and the Squires Scholarship for Women have additional policies that can be viewed on <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships/>.