

**Pepperdine Scholarship Policies for New Students  
Effective Fall 2020**

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 (GSEP). Information about GSEP's available scholarships, amounts, requirements, and application deadlines are posted on <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships/>.

**NOTE:** Transfers from a 100% online (Psychology@Pepperdine) program to an on-ground Psychology program and 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.

- Students 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 (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. 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.
- 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.
- 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 100% online (Psychology@Pepperdine) programs are ineligible for Pepperdine scholarships. Exception: WAVES Got Your Six Scholarship and Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed Scholarship are available to students in 100% online (Psychology@Pepperdine) programs.
- Students in the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) and Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with Emphasis in Marriage & Family Therapy (Malibu) programs are ineligible for the Education for Life, Give-a-Gift-of-Education, and Merit Scholarships.
- Students in the Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change program are not eligible for the Education for Life and the Give-a-Gift-of-Education Scholarships. Please note: 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 only eligible for the Faculty Sponsorship 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 Scholarship and Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed Scholarship are not tuition-specific.
- The GSEP Diversity Scholarship cannot be combined with the Colleagues Grant.
- 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, Diana Hiatt-Michael Endowed Scholarship, and Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed Scholarship, and WAVES Got Your Six Scholarship have additional scholarship policies that can be viewed on <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships/>.