

**Pepperdine Scholarship Policies for New Students  
Effective Spring 2021**

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 full-time (fewer than 6 units), he or she forfeits eligibility for the term. Students who 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 an 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 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, but will be eligible to apply for any available scholarships for their new, deferred term of admission.
- 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.
- Scholarship awards are divided equally between the student's first three consecutive terms.
- 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.
- The GSEP Diversity Scholarship cannot be combined with the Colleagues Grant.
- Students in the 100% online (Psychology@Pepperdine) programs are only eligible for the WAVES Got Your Six Scholarship and Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed Scholarships.
- Students in the following programs are not eligible for the Education for Life, Give-a-Gift-of-Education, Merit, Pathway to Purpose and Waves of Change scholarships:
  - Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
  - Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with Emphasis in Marriage & Family Therapy (Malibu)
- New students in the GSEP Doctor of Philosophy in Global Leadership and Change program are ineligible for the Education for Life Scholarship.
- 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 Waves of Change Scholarship.
- Scholarships are tuition-specific with the exception of the The WAVES Got Your Six Scholarship and Curtice & Evelyn Booth Veterans Endowed Scholarship.
- Scholarships are not renewable in future years with the exception of the Evelyn B. Blake Scholarship.
- 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 Endowed Board of Visitors Scholarship, 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 at <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships/>.