

### **Psychology Divisional Scholarship Scholarship Criteria**

**POLICY STATEMENT:** Applies to newly enrolled Master Psychology students only. Based on the availability of funding, incoming students are awarded the Psychology Divisional Scholarship for two (2) consecutive semesters of full-time enrollment at Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology. An Official Offer of Financial Aid is sent to the students notifying them of the amount they are awarded. The Psychology Divisional Scholarship is coordinated with all other financial aid so as not to exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA). Students can apply for and receive more than one scholarship; however, the total award will not exceed 25% of tuition. This scholarship is only awarded to six (6) students per academic year: three (3) in the fall and three (3) in spring. This scholarship is not awarded during the summer semester. 100% on-line (Psychology@Pepperdine) students are not eligible for this scholarship.

1. Eligibility for the Psychology Divisional Scholarship is based on 3.3 Cumulative GPA or higher at either the Bachelor's or Master's level, and/or financial need, as determined by Enrollment Service Office evaluations. Students must complete a **scholarship application** in addition to submitting all other admissions requirement materials. All scholarship applications must be received by the Enrollment Services Office no later than **March 1, for the fall** semester or **October 1, for the spring** semester. Applies to newly enrolled students only.
2. The student must be enrolled at full-time based on Financial Aid standards for two consecutive semesters in order to receive the scholarship. If a student does not enroll at 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\*.
3. The Psychology Divisional Scholarship is tuition specific awarded in the amount of \$3,000 over two consecutive semesters (award not to exceed \$6,000 in an academic year). This scholarship is not awarded during the summer semester.
4. The Psychology Divisional Scholarship can be combined with other scholarship **except for** Colleagues Grant, Federal and Institutional Military Scholarships/Benefits, Athletic Scholarships, GSEP Diversity Scholarship, Education Divisional Scholarship and Psychology Divisional Scholarship. Students receiving thirds-party scholarship will require further approvals. Total award will not exceed 25% of tuition cost.
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6. If a student withdraws, the scholarship will be revoked.
7. If a student takes a Leave of Absence, the scholarship will be revoked.
8. Students who request a deferral will be allowed to defer scholarships **only once**, for the next available term within the deferral limit. After which, all Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology scholarships will be revoked.
9. The student must remain in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to retain the Scholarship.
10. The Financial Aid Office receives the Psychology Divisional Scholarship Awarding list from the Enrollment Services Office.

11. The Financial Aid Office awards the Psychology Divisional Scholarship, coordinating the scholarship with all other financial aid. If the awarding of the Psychology Divisional 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 Psychology Divisional Scholarship to the student account after start of the term.
14. Institutional scholarships cannot be refunded for cash value.