

Give a Gift of Education Referral Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Give a Gift of Education referral scholarship.

A biography, between 300-500 words (strictly enforced) is required from you, the student. The biography will need to explain why you are the type of person that would make a strong addition to the Pepperdine Family based on our mission.

Points to consider:

- How the student accomplishes Pepperdine's mission
- Student's personal, professional, and academic goals
- Student's personal journey, background, and current circumstances
- Student's extracurricular activities, including volunteer experience
- Any information that you think is pertinent for the alum to know in consideration of your recommendation

This scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to newly admitted full-time (6-units) students who receive outstanding recommendations from a GSEP alum. Continuing and part-time students are NOT eligible for this scholarship.

If you have any questions, kindly contact your Enrollment Officer.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Answer the questions:

First Name:	Last Name:
Phone Number:	Email:
Alumni Name (FirstName, LastName):	Alumni Email:

Intended Program of Study

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, Administration, and Policy

Doctor of Education in Learning Technologies

Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with an Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy with Latinas/os

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with an Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy - Evening Format

Master of Arts in Psychology
Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship and Change
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Master of Arts in Teaching with Preliminary Teaching Credential
Master of Science in Behavioral Psychology

YOUR BIOGRAPHY

Please explain how your educational abilities, personal attributes, and professional or creative achievements are deserving of the Give a Gift of Education referral scholarship. Some points you may want to consider are how you will fulfill Pepperdine's mission: Pepperdine is a Christian university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values, where students are strengthened for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

Here is a template you can follow to answer the question above. The numbers in the template correspond with the questions you need to answer. Your answer must be at between 300 to 500 words.

Hello my name is ___1___.

I became interested in ___2___.

I wish to be a student at GSEP ___3___.

I believe I would be a great addition to the Pepperdine Family because of ___4___ and ___4___.

I wish to get my degree in ___5___ so that I ___6___.

My favorite place to volunteer ___7___. ___8___.

I hope you will recommend me for the Give A Gift of Education scholarship. Thank you.

1. What is your name?
2. How did you become interested in either Education or Psychology?
3. Why do you want to go to GSEP?
4. Why do you think you are a good fit for Pepperdine?
5. What degree are you interested in?
6. Why do you want that degree specifically?
7. What type of volunteer experience do you have?
8. What professional goals do you have for after you acquire your degree?

Why would you say you are deserving of the Give a Gift of Education referral scholarship?
(minimum 300 words)

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

By submitting this form and providing my full name below, I am acknowledging that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false or misleading statements will result in disqualification of my referral and scholarship.

I understand that this scholarship will be coordinated with all other financial aid, and will not exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA). Further, I understand that a student can apply for and receive more than one scholarship; however, the total award will not exceed 25% of tuition. If the awarding of the scholarship produces an over-award, federal student loans will be reduced first. If awarded, the Give a Gift of Education scholarship will strictly be applied towards tuition and does not include the Intent-To-Enroll deposit.

I understand that these materials become the property of Pepperdine Graduate School of Education and Psychology and cannot be returned. I hereby authorized Pepperdine GSEP to utilize information about my referral and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity or other scholarship opportunities.

Signature (First and Last):
Print Name (First and Last):
Date: