

**The Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program (GDSP)
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOTIFICATION**

Name: _____

Bear id #: _____

Please check your degree program:

Master's Degrees

- Art & Design
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Psychology
- Foreign Languages
- Gerontology
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Sociology

Doctoral Degrees

- Biological Education
- Counselor Education and Supervision
- Counseling Psychology
- Educational Mathematics
- Educational Psychology
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership
- Human Rehabilitation
- Music
- School Psychology
- Sport and Exercise Sciences – Sport Pedagogy

Nominating Faculty Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP – Please Read

General Information

The Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program (GDSP) provides a flat amount to Master's and Doctoral students each fall, spring and summer semesters. The awards are as follows.

For Fall and Spring Semesters:

- **Master's students** enrolled in 3 to 8 credit hours will receive \$250 per semester; those enrolled in 9 or more credit hours will receive \$750 per semester.
- **Doctoral students** enrolled in 9 or more credit hours will receive \$1,000 per semester.

For Summer Semester (total for all Summer sessions)

- Master's students enrolled in a minimum of 3 hours will receive \$250;
- Doctoral students enrolled in a minimum of 9 hours will receive \$1,000.

Eligibility

Here's how you qualify for this scholarship:

- Be admitted to an eligible program (be sure to check your program in the list above) prior to the start of the semester;
- Be a *new UNC* graduate student and ;
 - If enrolling in a Master's program, have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.2;
 - If enrolling in a Doctoral program, have a minimum graduate GPA of 3.2;

- Be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours as a Master’s student and at least 9 credit hours as a Doctoral student in Fall and Spring semesters;
- Be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours as a Master’s student; 9 credit hours as a Doctoral student over one or more of the summer sessions. Enrollment in summer is optional.

Renewal Criteria

The Graduate Dean’s Scholarship Program (GDSP) award is automatically renewed for subsequent semesters as long as you:

- Remain enrolled in an eligible program;
- Complete the GDSP’s minimum graduate credit hour requirement during each fall and spring semester the award is received; summer enrollment is optional;
- Maintain a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.2.

An exception to the credit hour requirement will be granted to Doctoral students who are enrolled in their last semester and need fewer than the minimum credit hours to graduate. These students must be enrolled in at least 3 graduate credit hours in the semester they are to graduate.

If a student becomes ineligible, the scholarship cannot be reinstated unless the student is approved for an exception by the Dean of the Graduate School.

Eligibility will be verified at the beginning of each semester by the Graduate School.

A bit more important information about the scholarship award...

1. You are responsible for paying the remainder of your student bill, if applicable, to avoid being charged a service charge on the unpaid balance.
2. Your scholarship funding will be applied directly to your UNC bill. If your bill is already paid in full, you will receive a refund.
3. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon you making satisfactory academic progress as stated above.
4. This award is considered a student resource; therefore, other financial aid you are receiving or will receive from the University (such as student loans) may be reduced or cancelled. Please check with the Financial Aid office.
5. I also understand that if it is requested that you provide a photograph of yourself, or if any photographs of you are taken by UNC, I am giving permission for their use, as well as any information about my scholarship.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ & AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

() I ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIP.

Signature of Recipient

Date

**Please return to:
University of Northern Colorado
Graduate School Office
Carter Hall, Room 2007
Greeley, CO 80639**