

The Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program Information Sheet

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 -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 students qualify for this scholarship:

- Be admitted to an eligible program (see list of programs below) prior to the start of the semester;
- Be a *new UNC* graduate student for Fall 2008 or for a future semester 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 for a Master's student and at least 9 credit hours for a Doctoral student in Fall and Spring semesters;
- Be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours for a Master's student; 9 credit hours for a Doctoral student over both or one of the Summer Sessions. Enrollment in Summer is optional.

The Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program awards maybe combined with a Teaching Assistantship, Graduate Assistantship or Research Assistantship.

List of Eligible Programs:

Master's Degrees

Art & Design

Chemistry

Earth Sciences

Education Leadership

Educational Psychology

Foreign Languages

Gerontology

History

Mathematics

Music

Nursing – Clinical Nurse Specialist

Rehabilitation

Social Science – Clinical Sociology

Doctoral Degrees

Biological Education
Chemical Education
Educational Mathematics
Educational Psychology
Higher Education and Student Affairs
Leadership

Human Rehabilitation
Music
School Psychology
Sport and Exercise Sciences – Sport
Pedagogy

Renewal Criteria

The Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program (GDSP) award is automatically renewed for subsequent semesters as long as the student:

- Remains enrolled in an eligible program;
- Completes the minimum graduate credit hours described above during each Fall and Spring semesters the award is received; Summer enrollment is optional;
- Maintain a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.2.

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

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.

Please contact your program's Graduate Coordinator to be considered for the Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program.