



Graduate School

**Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program (GDSP)
Scholarship Award Notification**

Name: _____ **Bear ID (Last 4):** _____
Term Student Will Begin: **Fall** _____ **Spring** _____ **Summer** _____
Please check your degree program: Year Year Year

Master's Degrees

- Art & Design
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Dietetics
- Environmental Geosciences PSM
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Psychology
- English
- Foreign Languages-Spanish Teaching
- History
- Mathematics-Teaching
- Music
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- School Psychology - EdS
- Sociology

Master's Degrees

- Speech Language Pathology
- Theater and Dance
- Other

Doctoral Degrees

- Audiology
- Biological Education
- Counselor Education and Supervision
- Counseling Psychology
- Educational Mathematics
- Educational Psychology
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership
- Music
- School Psychology
- Other

_____	_____	_____
Nominating Faculty Member Signature	Type/Print Name	Date

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, as determined by the academic program and reported to the Graduate School.

For Fall and Spring Semesters

- Master's students must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours. Award amounts are set by the program but should not exceed half the amount of tuition. Master's Student Award
- Doctoral students must be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours. Award amounts are set by the program but should not exceed half the amount of tuition. Doctoral Student Award

For Summer Semester (total for all summer sessions)

- Master's students enrolled in 3-6 hours will receive
- Doctoral students enrolled in 6-9 hours will receive

Eligibility

Here's how you qualify for this scholarship:

- Be enrolled in a graduate program prior to the start of the 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;
- Enroll in at least 3 credit hours for a master's student and at least 6 credit hours for a doctoral student in

- fall and spring semesters;
- During summer, enroll in at least 3 credit hours for a master's student and at least 6 credit hours for a doctoral student. Enrollment in summer is optional.

Renewal Criteria

The Graduate Dean's Scholarship Program (GDSP) award is not automatically renewable. If you are eligible to receive the award in future semesters, please discuss this with your program. Eligibility to receive a future scholarship includes:

- Remain enrolled in a graduate program;
- Complete the minimum graduate credit hours described above 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 enroll in their last semester and need fewer than the minimum credit hours to graduate. These students must enroll in at least 3 graduate credit hours 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...

- Awards will post to student billing accounts two to three business days after the add/drop period for the semester to accommodate changes to enrollment.
- You are responsible for paying the remainder of your student bill, if applicable, to avoid being charged a service charge on the unpaid balance.
- Your scholarship funding will be applied directly to your UNC bill. If your bill is already paid in full, you will receive a refund.
- Disbursement of funds is contingent upon making satisfactory academic progress as stated above.
- 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 canceled. Please check with the Office of Financial Aid.
- By signing this authorization form, you authorize the release of photographs of yourself and information about your scholarship if requested by UNC.

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

I ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIP.

Signature of Recipient

Date

Signature of Nominating College Dean

Date

This award notification must be submitted by the department or nominating faculty member to graduate.school@unco.edu.
Award notifications submitted by students will not be accepted.

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