

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bear id #: \_\_\_\_\_

Term Student Will Begin: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your degree program:

**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

**Doctoral Degrees**

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

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<b>Nominating Faculty Member Signature</b>	<b>Type/Print Name</b>	<b>Date</b>

**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. 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 3-6 hours will receive \$250.
- Doctoral students enrolled in 9 hours will receive \$1,000 or 6 hours will receive \$500.

**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 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;
- Enroll 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;

- During summer, enroll in at least 3 credit hours for a master's student and at least 9 credit hours for a doctoral student. 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 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...**

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 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. By signing this notification 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 & AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.***

**(  ) I ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIP.**

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**Signature of Recipient**

**Date**

**This award notification must be submitted by the department or nominating faculty member. Award notifications submitted by students will not be accepted.**

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