



SIU Graduate School Graduate Scholarship Program Guidelines

The purpose of the Graduate Scholarship Program (GSP) is to provide a 1/3 tuition waiver to academically outstanding graduate students who have been admitted into their first semester of a graduate program for the remainder of that academic year. A student awarded the GSP receives the scholarship for the academic year in which they are admitted, however, an application must be completed and submitted **each semester** of the awarded academic year. The student must be selected by the academic department based on outstanding academic performance. (*If your department doesn't have approved hours, please send your written request to the Interim Dean of the Graduate School to be added.*)

***Note: Some programs (such as PA, Law, any web based/online programs etc.) are not eligible. Please check with program for eligibility.**

The GSP provides a tuition waiver for 1/3 of the student's credit hours in the first year. The maximum amount of credit hours the tuition waiver will cover is 15 hours for fall and spring and 9 hours for summer. For the fall or spring semester, if the student is registered for:

- 9-11 graduate credit hours, they will receive a 3-hour scholarship
- 12-14 graduate credit hours, they will receive a 4-hour scholarship
- 15+ graduate credit hours, they will receive a 5-hour scholarship

For the summer semester, if the student is registered for:

- 6+ graduate credit hours, they will receive a 3-hour scholarship
This scholarship award will be posted to the student's account.

Eligibility Criteria

Graduate students who have been admitted into their first semester of a graduate program are eligible for the GSP. Recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours for fall and spring semesters, and 6 graduate credit hours for summer semester. If the student is already receiving payment of tuition from another source, they are not eligible.

Application Procedure

To apply please visit:

http://gradschool.siu.edu/common/documents/GSP_Application.pdf

The application must be completed and signed by the student's academic department. The Draft Registration Compliance Statement on the application must be signed by the student. If a student is awarded the GSP, an application must be completed and submitted **each semester** of the awarded academic year.

Deadlines

- Fall Semester – August 25
- Spring Semester – January 5
- Summer Session – May 1