

Academic Regulation - Office of the Provost

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SECTION: Graduate Student Assistance
SUBJECT: Graduate Student Assistant/Teaching Assistant and Fellow/Graduate Student Researcher Scholarships
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I. SCOPE

This policy establishes the criteria for determining the eligibility of Graduate Student Assistants, Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, and Graduate Student Researchers to receive tuition scholarships for credits taken at the University of Pittsburgh.

II. POLICY

Graduate Student Assistants, Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, and Graduate Student Researchers who are appointed through the Payroll-Personnel system are eligible to receive tuition scholarships in recognition of academic merit.

Graduate students who have full-time appointments are eligible to receive full tuition scholarships to cover up to 15 credits.

Part-time appointees are eligible to receive tuition scholarships in accord with their appointments. The maximum scholarships that will be provided are as follows:

- Three-fourth appointment: nine credits
- One-half appointment: six credits
- One-fourth appointment: three credits

TAs, TFs, GSAs, and GSRs who receive full-time or fractional appointments in the Summer Term or Summer Session I or II must register for at least three credits, or for the Full-time Dissertation Study option, in the term or sessions. A graduate student who registers is eligible to receive a tuition scholarship proportionate to the appointment.

The tuition scholarship covers the Student Health Fee for full-time students in the Fall and Spring terms. The University will not pay the student health fee for any TA, TF or GSA who receives an appointment in the Summer term and/or sessions.

The prevailing Computing and Network Services fee and Security, Safety, and Transportation fee are included in the merit scholarships awarded full-time and part-time graduate students holding appointments in the Fall, Spring, or Summer term and/or Summer sessions.

The tuition scholarship does not cover course-related fees or the Student Activity fee. The student is responsible for all charges not covered by the tuition scholarship. The tuition scholarship is non-refundable.

III. REFERENCES

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