



Masters of Education Scholarship Program Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible for the scholarship?

- Only individuals employed at GVSU authorized charter schools, in full-time positions requiring a teaching or administrator certificate, are eligible for the scholarship.

How many courses can I take?

- The scholarship is limited to twelve (12) credits per person, per academic year (Fall Semester through Spring/Summer Semester).

What courses are eligible for the scholarship?

- Any graduate course that is offered by GVSU College of Education is eligible for the scholarship. For a complete list of COE graduate programs, and the courses within each, visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/coe/grad/>
- Courses within the Professional Master of Arts in Social Innovation program, offered by the Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department, are also eligible for the scholarship. To find out more about these courses/this program, visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/iris/professional-master-of-arts-in-social-innovation-16.htm>

I took EDR 612 in the past, will I get reimbursed for that course?

- No, our new scholarship offerings are not retro-active.

Which program is the best fit for me?

- If you have program specific questions, contact Suzanne Richards in College of Education at richarsu@gvsu.edu or (616) 331- 6277 or Wendy Burns-Ardolinio in the Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department at burnsarw@gvsu.edu or (616) 331-8191.

Do I have to be a degree-seeking student to be eligible for the scholarship?

- No, you do not have to be a degree-seeking student to be eligible for the scholarship.

How and when do I apply to get into a Masters of Education program?

- For Graduate Admission Requirements and Application Deadlines, visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/coe/grad/graduate-admission-requirements-43.htm>
- To submit an application, visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/admissions/graduate-application-24.htm>

When can I complete the scholarship program application?

- Visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/cso/med> and you will find the opening date for the application, for the upcoming semester, listed under Important Dates.



How do I access the scholarship program application?

- Visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/cso/med> and you will find a link to the application listed under Scholarship Program Application.

What is my log-in information for the scholarship program application?

- Use your GVSU email and password to access to the application.

When and how will I receive the scholarship funds?

- If you meet the eligibility requirements and are registered for your course(s), the scholarship funds will be applied to your student account within approximately four weeks of you completing the scholarship program application.

How much will I owe and when is it due?

- For information about Graduate Tuition Rates, visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/tuition-fees-68.htm>
- Starting Fall 2019 Semester:
 - 50% tuition coverage for those with less than five years of employment
 - 80% tuition coverage for those with five or more years of employment at **current** GVSU authorized school
- The scholarship does **not** cover the cost of books/materials for enrolled courses.
- If you have questions about tuition or billing, contact Jody Reid in Student Accounts at reidj@gvsu.edu or (616) 331-2208.
- For payment deadlines, visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/academiccalendar.htm> or check <http://www.gvsu.edu/cso/med> under Important Dates.

I live on the East side of the state, how do I know what courses are offered online or in Detroit?

- Contact the College of Education at coeserve@gvsu.edu or (616) 331-6650 or the Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department at (616) 331-8020 for information on course offerings in Detroit and online.

I still have questions. Who should I contact?

- Jayme Lesperance at the CSO is available to answer any related questions or connect you with someone who can. Contact her at lesperja@gvsu.edu or (616) 331-6964.