

The Counseling Program at Governors State University is proud to announce being recipients of the Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students (SDS). This is a federal grant that allows GSU to provide over 2 million dollars in grants to counseling students who meet the economic criteria to be eligible from the years 2016-2020. Students must fill out a FAFSA form, the counseling program application for SDS, and maintain the eligibility requirements each semester. Once awarded, students will receive SDS funds until they graduate as long as monies continue to be awarded by the federal government and the student continues to meet the [eligibility requirements](#).

Students (even ones who have already been awarded monies) must apply by **July 1 for the Fall semesters** and **November 1 for the Spring semesters**. Please use the following link to apply:

[SDS Scholarship Application](#)

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