

Governors State University Presidential Scholarship

Submit all documents electronically:

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- Phase I Review of application, including essays and academic history, take place in Phase I. Candidates advanced from Stage I into Stage II receive a Merit Scholarship (value determined by available funds and number of qualified candidates).
- Phase II Candidate interviews and leadership history are joined with the Stage I evaluation to determine the scholarship offer.

The highest scholarship honor is the GSU Presidential Scholarship. Up to two students receive the 2018 Presidential Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship covers the cost of tuition and fees for up to 30 credit hours each academic year (fall, spring, summer), academic year semi-suite housing in GSU's residence hall, a Silver board plan (\$1000 per semester), and \$500.00 toward books per semester at the GSU Follett Bookstore. The scholarship renews up to eight consecutive fall and spring semesters (four years) if the student continues to qualify for the scholarship. Students may upgrade the housing and/or board plan at their own expense.

Scholarship requirements are included on the attached application form. Scholarship recipients participate in the GSU Honors Program.

Critical dates/deadlines:

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| October 1, 2017 | FAFSA available. Apply early. Applicants must have FAFSA on file by the time of applicant review for the scholarship. |
| November 10, 2017 | Admitted to GSU by this date. |
| December 1, 2017 | Stage I submission deadline. All application materials due by 5:00 p.m. |
| December 20, 2017 | Students notified of their status in Phase I of the scholarship process via personal e-mail address provided on the application for admission. Students notified of date, time and location of Stage II visit and interview. |
| Week of January 22, 2018 | Stage II interview and Honors program classroom visit. |
| February 9, 2018 | Students notified of award status by 5:00 p.m. via personal email address provided on application for admission. |
| May 1, 2018 | Scholarship recipients must pay the non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$50.00 by the deadline to notify GSU of their intentions for the fall semester. Recipients who do not confirm their enrollment by this date forfeit the scholarship. |