

## **2017-2018 Benedictine University Graduate Merit Scholarship Terms and Conditions**

### **Scholarship Qualifications:**

1. The scholarship is available to new graduate students who are admitted as a degree-seeking student and begin coursework on or after 6/01/17.
  - a. Non degree-seeking students, including Students-At-Large, Certificate Students, or International students are not eligible for this scholarship.
  - b. Students must maintain continuous enrollment in their academic program. Consequently, the student will become ineligible for the scholarship if s/he withdraws from Benedictine at any time.
2. The scholarship is available for students enrolled at Benedictine University's Lisle Main Campus, Springfield Branch Campus (Springfield M.S.M.O.B candidates only), Online, Bellwood Learning Center or approved off-site locations hosting cohorts.
3. The Graduate Merit Scholarship applicant must hold a Benedictine Graduate GPA of 3.75 or higher at the time of scholarship application submission.

### **Application Procedures:**

1. In order to receive the Graduate Merit Scholarship, the student must complete and submit the Graduate Merit Scholarship application, having met both application and award terms and conditions.
2. Scholarship applications will not be accepted until a student is enrolled in the term prior to their last class.
3. Applications received after the start of the final course will not be considered. Consequently, a late application may result in ineligibility.

### **Conditions:**

1. Financial Standing: Students must be in good financial standing with the University to be eligible for the scholarship.
2. Completion Period: In order to receive The Graduate Merit Scholarship, students must complete their degree requirements within 3 years from the start of their program. Dual degree students have 4.5 years to complete required coursework. Students who do not complete their degree requirements within the designated time frame will be charged the current cost of tuition for the current academic year and will be ineligible to receive the Graduate Merit Scholarship.
3. Offer is Non-Transferable: The Graduate Merit Scholarship is applied to tuition only, and cannot be redeemed for cash, goods or other services, nor can it be applied to another student or degree program.
4. Miscellaneous: Benedictine University retains all rights to administer the program at its discretion, including extending the eligibility under extreme circumstances. Students may not combine the scholarship with any other internal scholarships, partnership rates, Chamber of Commerce discount or tuition discounts, including M.B.A. cohorts on or off-campus in Lisle, Springfield or Mesa. Students may combine the scholarship with external awards or tuition reimbursement.

