

The University of Silicon Valley Graduate Institutional Scholarship and Grant Program is designed to provide tuition assistance to eligible students enrolled in one of our graduate degree programs who meet the criteria outlined below. The criteria have been designed to give the Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding institutional grants. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, color, sex, creed, religious preference, age, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

The institutional tuition assistance program is available to accepted applicants and currently enrolled and/or attending students who meet the admissions requirements for the University of Silicon Valley. Additionally, applicants must meet all of the stated criteria outlined below to be eligible to apply.

To be awarded the scholarship, students must:

- Be a US Citizen, eligible non-citizen or DACA student;
- Be accepted, enrolled, or attending one of the USV Master’s degree programs;
- Be enrolled with full-time status of 6 credits or more per term;
- Demonstrate satisfactory academic progress by having a cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 or higher;
- Complete a Grant Application; and
- Provide acceptable documentation to verify eligibility as required; including, but not limited to copy of undergraduate degree transcript and letter on official letterhead that verifies position/status.

**Awarding Process and Rules**

- Applicants must be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen or DACA student. International students are ineligible.
- Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or university.
- Each applicant must complete a Scholarship/Grant Application and provide acceptable documentation as required.
- All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee for completeness and accuracy of all information provided.
- Students who apply and meet all requirements will be considered for the specific grant applied for.
- Of those viable applications, the awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis; and approved recipients will be awarded during the financial aid packaging process.
- Institutional scholarships and grants will be applied as a credit against tuition and will not be issued to the student in the form of cash.
- Institutional scholarship and grants are not transferable.
- Institutional scholarships and grants may not be used in conjunction with other institutional scholarship and grant programs and cannot exceed the direct educational program costs.
- A maximum of one scholarship or grant will be awarded to eligible students.
- Institutional scholarships and grants are automatically renewable each academic year providing the student maintains eligibility.
- Continued eligibility requires students to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress with full-time enrollment of 6 or more credits per term and a CGPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Failure to meet full-time requirements or Satisfactory Academic Progress may result in the reduction or loss of institutional scholarship or grants.
- Institutional scholarships and grant awards are for the length of the educational program for a maximum of 5 terms.

*All award amounts are calculated based on eligibility criteria and determined by established guidelines. Funding for this program is limited, therefore the University of Silicon Valley reserves the right to modify or cancel a scholarship or grant program at any time at its discretion. However, all institutional scholarships or grants that have been awarded will be honored provided the student continues to meet eligibility.*

Student's Name:	Student ID #:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Program of Study	Start Date:

	Scholarship / Grant	Maximum per Term	Eligibility Criteria
	Business, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scholarship	10% of tuition	This scholarship program is for students who are seeking careers as entrepreneurial innovators in business and are enrolled in one of our Master's Degree programs.
	CEO Leadership of Tomorrow Scholarship	25% of tuition	This scholarship program is for students who are enrolled in one of our Master's Degree programs and have completed an undergraduate degree program at USV.
	Educators' Grant	25% of tuition	This grant is for current educators and education administrators who want to continue with graduate coursework. Candidates must be a current primary, secondary, or postsecondary teacher or administrator and enrolled in one of our Master's Degree programs.
	Business Partnership Training Grant	25% of tuition	This grant is for current employees of companies that have a business partnership with USV who want to continue with graduate education. Candidates must be an employee in good standing with a USV business partner and enrolled in one of our Master's Degree programs.

**Qualification Questions**

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility for the scholarship or grant applied for:

[ ] Yes [ ] No Are you currently accepted, enrolled or attending a graduate program at the University of Silicon Valley?

[ ] Yes [ ] No Are you enrolled for or attending with full-time status (6+ credits) with a CGPA of 3.0 or higher?

[ ] Yes [ ] No Are you a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA student?

[ ] Yes [ ] No Have you provided a copy of your completed undergraduate degree transcript?

[ ] Yes [ ] N/A Have you provided the letter verifying your status (for Educator's or Business Partner's Grants)?

**Agreement and Signature**

I understand that in order to be eligible for institutional grants, I must meet the admissions requirements for the program for which I am enrolled, as well as all of the criteria outlined by the grant program. For continued eligibility, I understand that I must maintain full-time enrollment status of 6+ credits per term and satisfactory academic progress with a minimum CGPA of at least 3.0. By submitting this application, I affirm that the information contained therein is accurate; and if I am awarded a grant, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me may result in revocation of the award and could result in my dismissal from school.

Signature:	Date:
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**School Official's Section**

**Attachments / Eligibility Documents Received:**

[ ] Documentation of completed undergraduate degree [ ] Letter on Company/School Letterhead verifying position/status

Term	CGPA	Credits	Scholarship / Grant	Amount	Employee's Signature	Date