

The University of Silicon Valley Degree Completion Grant Program is designed to provide tuition assistance to USV students who withdrew prior to completing their degree program. It is available to returning students who are looking to reenter and complete their educational program. The below criteria have been designed to give the Grant Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the grant. 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:

This grant program is available to returning 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 grant, students must:

- Be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA student;
- Be a student who has previously withdrawn from and wants to reenroll at the University of Silicon Valley;
- Have ceased attendance at USV more than 30 days prior to returning;
- Be enrolled with at least half-time status of 6 credits or more per term for their first returning academic year;
- Have successfully completed 6 or more credits prior to withdrawal;
- Demonstrate satisfactory academic progress by having a cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 or higher;
- Must not have an outstanding balance of more than \$2,000; and
- Complete a Grant Application.

Awarding Process and Rules

- Applicants must be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA student. International students are ineligible.
- Each applicant must complete a Grant Application.
- All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Grant Committee for completeness and accuracy of all information provided.
- Students who apply and meet all requirements will be considered for this grant.
- 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.
- Grants will be applied as a credit against tuition and will not be issued to the student in the form of cash.
- Grants are not transferable.
- This grant may be used in conjunction with other institutional scholarship and/or grant programs but cannot exceed the direct educational program costs for the academic year for which it is applied.
- A maximum of two additional scholarships or grants will be awarded to eligible students and institutional aid awarded will be based on those that are most beneficial to the student.
- This grant is nonrenewable and is for the first returning academic year only.
- Grant award amount will not exceed \$1,000 per term.
- Awards are for the first returning academic year for a maximum of \$2,000 (2 terms).

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

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

QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below to determine your eligibility for this grant:

- [] Yes [] No Are you a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA student?
- [] Yes [] No Have you previously withdrawn from USV and are returning to complete your degree?
- [] Yes [] No Have you successfully completed 6 or more credits at USV prior to withdrawal?
- [] Yes [] No Are you enrolled for half-time status (6+ credits/trimester) for the returning academic year?
- [] Yes [] No Have you been withdrawn from USV for 30 days or more?
- [] Yes [] No Are you a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA student?
- [] Yes [] No Do you have a prior balance due to USV of less than \$2,000?

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I understand that in order to be eligible for this grant, 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 by having previously attended USV and am returning to complete my degree program. I understand that I must be enrolled at least half-time for 6 or more credits per trimester and must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress with a CGPA of 2.0 or higher. By submitting this request form, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded this grant, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me may result in revocation of this award and could result in my dismissal from the university.

Signature:	Date:
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GRANT INFORMATION AND POLICY

Any student meeting the grant criteria may apply. Students must complete this application and submit it to the Scholarship/Grant Selection Committee to be considered. Of the requests received, each will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy of all information provided. Of those eligible requests, the awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis; and approved recipients will be awarded during the financial aid packaging process. Grants are based on demonstrated academic merit and based on information contained in the student's high school transcript. The grant award amount will not exceed \$1,000 per term. If approved, the grant will be applied as a credit against tuition and will not be issued to the student in the form of cash. This grant may be used in conjunction with other institutional scholarship or grant programs but cannot exceed the direct educational program costs during the academic year for which it is applied. A maximum of two other institutional scholarships or grants may be awarded to eligible students and scholarships/grants awarded will be based on those that are most beneficial to the student. This grant is not transferable or renewable; however, it is for the first returning academic year only. Grant eligibility maximum term limit cannot exceed 2 terms.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S SECTION

Eligibility Requirements Reviewed

LDA _____ Reentry Date _____ Prior Balance _____ USV Completed Credits _____

Term/ Trimester	Current CGPA	Enrolled Credits	Grant Amount	Employee's Signature	Date