- 5. Applicant must submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation by the Application Deadline. The completion of the application form does not create an obligation to award a scholarship to the applicant.
 - a. As part of the scholarship application, the University of Phoenix will review the applicant's official University of Phoenix student account and transcripts to verify the following requirements:
 - i. Applicant has completed a minimum of 9 credits at the University of Phoenix and has at least 9 credits remaining in their University of Phoenix master's degree program as of the Scholarship application deadline.
 - ii. Applicant has not had an unapproved attendance break of greater than 14 days in the last 365 days as of the Scholarship application deadline.
 - iii. Applicant has a minimum GPA of 3.85 (on a 4.0 scale) as of the Scholarship application deadline
- 6. Applicant must be actively enrolled and attending the University of Phoenix for a bachelor's degree program within the Initial Attendance Window.

Selection Process

- 1. The recipients of the scholarships will be selected by the University of Phoenix.
- 2. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a complete and signed application along with any required and supporting documentation, which must be received on or before the Application Deadline. The University of Phoenix accepts no responsibility for incomplete applications, applications not in proper form, lost applications, or any other submission in exception to the instructions.
- 3. Scholarship selection shall be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.
- 4. The 15 scholarships will be awarded to the eligible applicants with the highest GPA that apply by the application deadline. In the event there are applicants with the same GPA, the applicant(s) with the earliest date of application will receive the scholarship.

Scholarship Award
Distribution and
Timing

The University of Phoenix will determine and notify the recipients of the scholarships upon validation.

1. The maximum Scholarship award is \$2,000. The Scholarship shall be disbursed as a credit toward the student's tuition payments at a rate of \$185 per course until: (i) the student completes 10 courses, after which a final disbursement of \$150 will be applied toward the eleventh course, thus maximizing the \$2,000 total Scholarship amount, or (ii) two years

Upon the submission of the application by applicant or the award of the scholarship and recipient's acceptance, University of Phoenix, Inc., including its affiliates as well as its agents, and others working for it on its behalf or at its direction and their respective licensees, successors, and assigns, shall have the right to use and republish the submitted

- e. Applicants not actively enrolled and attending the University of Phoenix within the Scholarship Application Window
- f. Applicants receiving any employer benefits or discounts
- g. Applicants receiving Military Tuition Rate
- h. Applicants who do not meet the University of Phoenix eligibility requirements
- i. Applicants who have received another University of Phoenix scholarship award in the past two years
- 6. The Scholarship will automatically terminate if:
 - a. Applicant fails to meet the eligibility requirements
 - b. Recipient is Academically Disqualified, Disqualified for Admission, Scholastically Disqualified, Scholastically Suspended or Expelled as outlined in the University Catalog.
 - c. Recipient is out of attendance on an unapproved leave of absence for more than 35 days.
 - d. Recipient completes their master's degree program.
 - e. Receives the maximum scholarship award
 - f. 730 days from a recipient's first course.
- 7. If recipient has applied for or is receiving Title IV financial aid funding, this scholarship may reduce the recipient's eligibility for Title IV financial aid funding to comply with Title IV regulations. In addition, the recipient must maintain continuous attendance as defined by the University of Phoenix and/or must qualify for a leave of absence to maintain his/her financial aid status. Recipient is required to abide by all state and federal financial aid policies and procedures and all University of Phoenix financial policies and procedures as set forth in the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog, including remaining in good financial standing with University of Phoenix.
- 8. Recipient who falls out of attendance for more than thirty-five (35) days from the last date of academic activity will forfeit his/her scholarship. Recipient who returns from an approved absence will be subject to version and program updates per the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog.
- 9. Should recipient drop, receive a W-grade or otherwise fail to complete a course for which the scholarship, or a portion of the scholarship, has been used to pay the tuition, in no event will any cash refund be given at any time.
- 10. During the term of the scholarship, recipient shall notify University of Phoenix immediately if he/she is convicted of a crime, excluding traffic offenses. Recipient acknowledges that said conviction may impact this scholarship in University of Phoenix's sole discretion.

- 11. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that he/she will not portray University of Phoenix or any affiliates in a negative, harmful, disparaging, offensive or otherwise inappropriate manner as determined in the University of Phoenix's sole discretion. Nor will recipient associate University of Phoenix or any affiliates in any way with content related to tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or sexually explicit material or engage in conduct that is immoral or illegal that results in a criminal conviction.
- 12. Recipient agrees to abide by the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog, including, but not limited to, the Student Code of Conduct.
- 13. These terms and conditions are in addition to any other terms and conditions set forth in any other part of this document. Any necessary determination, or clarification, as to the interpretation or to the application of a particular term shall be made by the University of Phoenix, in their sole discretion. Furthermore, University of Phoenix reserves the right in its sole discretion to make any changes or modifications to the scholarship, including but not limited to, the criteria, the selection process, the deadline dates, and the terms and conditions.
- 14. There will be no exceptions to these terms and conditions unless otherwise approved in writing by the University of Phoenix in their sole discretion.
- 15. Any violation of these scholarship terms and conditions, as determined in University of Phoenix's sole discretion, will result in disqualification of the scholarship and/or termination of the scholarship award. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that he/she shall have no right to appeal or contest the decision of University of Phoenix to terminate the scholarship as set forth herein. Any unused portion of the Scholarship will be returned to University of Phoenix and is non-transferable.
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