

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

“How are GPC Foundation scholarships different from Financial Aid?”

GPC Foundation scholarships come from private donation. Financial Aid is state funds, federal funds, loans, etc.

“Can I apply for more than one scholarship?”

Yes! You are welcome to apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for.

“Can I receive a scholarship if I don’t have financial need?”

Yes! GPC Foundation Scholarships are awarded based on Need, Merit, and/or Service.

“Are international students eligible for scholarships?”

Yes, unless a scholarship states that you must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent U.S. Resident.

“How are scholarship selections made?”

Selections are made by a committee comprised of GPC faculty, staff, and sometimes the donor(s).

“Will I be notified whether or not I receive a scholarship?”

Yes, you will be advised of your application status before the end of the semester in which you apply.

“If I win, how will I receive my scholarship?”

It will be applied directly to your student account for the following semester (unless otherwise stated).

“Can I use my scholarship at my transfer institution?”

No. GPC Foundation Scholarships are for use at GPC.

“Do you have info about the HOPE Scholarship?”

No. HOPE is administered through Financial Aid.

“Will scholarships affect my financial aid?”

Not typically, however you must speak with a Financial Aid Counselor to avoid this potentially happening.

“How do I obtain my transcript?”

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable, unless otherwise stated. Official transcripts are available through the Office of Enrollment and Registration: http://www.gpc.edu/~gpcem/registrar/transcript_request.html

“Who writes my Letter of Recommendation?”

Faculty, mentors, employers, organizations, etc. The scholarship description(s) indicate from whom you are to request your recommendation.

“How do I obtain my Student Aid Report (SAR)?”

- FAFSA.ed.gov
- Log-in
- Aid Year
- Print Copy of SAR

“What is a Statement of Financial Need?”

A brief explanation of:

- How you would benefit from this scholarship
- How you are currently financing your education
- Difficulties you have faced financing your education
- Personal challenges making it harder for you to pay for college, etc.