



**Graduate Certificate in Public Administration  
Departmental Scholarship  
2020-2021 Academic Year**

Seattle University's Graduate Certificate in Public Administration Departmental Scholarships support students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public and nonprofit sectors. All incoming students are eligible to apply, and financial need is strongly considered when selecting recipients and the amount of their award.

**AWARD AMOUNT**

Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, distributed during the student's first academic year.

**PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Students who meet the priority admissions deadline for a respective quarter will receive priority scholarship consideration.

<b>Quarter of Admission</b>	<b>Scholarship Application Due</b>
Summer 2020	May 20, 2020
Fall 2020	July 20, 2020
Winter 2021	October 20, 2020
Spring 2021	February 20, 2021

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

**Applicants must:**

- Submit the [online scholarship application](#) by the priority deadline indicated above.
- Apply for the Graduate Certificate in Public Administration program by the priority deadline indicated above.
- Be admitted to the Certificate and accept their admissions offer to be eligible to receive a scholarship.
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Strong consideration is given to students with demonstrated financial need.
- Admitted students can only apply in their first quarter of the program.
- Recipients must maintain good academic standing during each quarter they receive the scholarship.

- If a student does not enroll in classes during a particular quarter of their scholarship term, they will not receive the scholarship that quarter.
- Scholarship awards are applied as a reduction of the student's tuition balance; total scholarship awards cannot exceed the cost of tuition.
- Seattle University employees who are eligible for tuition remission benefits are not eligible for the scholarship.
- Public Administration Departmental Scholarships are awarded in equal installments during the remaining quarters of the student's first academic year (academic year consists of Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring).
  - **Summer Program Start:** scholarships are awarded in equal installments in Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring of the first academic year.
  - **Fall Program Start:** scholarships are awarded in equal installments in Fall, Winter, and Spring of the first academic year.
  - **Winter Program Start:** scholarships are awarded in equal installments in Winter and Spring of the first academic year.
  - **Spring Program Start:** scholarship is awarded during Spring only.

#### **APPLICATION TIMELINE**

- We will notify applicants if they received an award within three weeks of the application deadline.